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A tough pill to swallow

Consolidating Health Department unpopular, but least expensive option

By JOHN MATUSZAK
H-P Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — What happens with the Berrien County Health Department's facilities won't be determined solely by dollars and cents, County Administrator Bill Wolf told health board and staff members Friday.

"This is not an issue to be driven strictly by cost," Wolf said as he discussed options that include construction of a new building, renovation of an existing building for the health department and consolidation of some offices to existing buildings in Benton Harbor and Niles.

But the county is struggling with an extremely tight budget and needs to review all of its facilities and operations, Wolf added.

Health Department Director Mike Mortimore said that, in reviewing some of the options presented, his managers wanted to add their perspective on their programs to Wolf's financial analysis.

Of the three options presented by Wolf, health department staff selected the construction of a new building on Napier Avenue as their first preference.

Their second preference would be to move into a renovated car dealership at 2149 Napier Ave.

Both of those options include relocating the county's animal control operations to the same locations.

Wolf has laid out a third

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Violence erupts at protests of anti-Muslim film

By AYA BATRAWY and LEE KEATH
Associated Press

CAIRO — Fury over an anti-Islam film spread across the Muslim world Friday, with deadly clashes near Western embassies in Tunisia and Sudan, an American fast-food restaurant set ablaze in Lebanon, and international peacekeepers attacked in the Sinai despite an appeal for calm from Egypt's Islamist president.

At least four people – all protesters – were killed and dozens were wounded in the demonstrations in more than 20 countries from the Middle East to Southeast Asia. Most were peaceful but they turned violent in several nations, presenting challenges for the leaders who came to power in the Arab Spring.

Security forces worked to rein in the anti-American crowds but appeared to struggle in doing so. Police in Cairo prevented stone-throwing protesters from getting near the U.S. Embassy, firing tear gas and deploying armored vehicles in a fourth day of clashes in the Egyptian capital. One person died there after being shot by rubber bullets.

The State Department said U.S. Embassy personnel were reported to be safe in Tunisia, Sudan and Yemen – sites of Friday's violent demonstrations.

President Barack Obama said Washington would "stand fast" against attacks on U.S. embassies around the world. He spoke at a somber ceremony paying tribute to four Americans – including U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens – killed earlier this week when the U.S.

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Setting the PACE
Agency on Aging ready to make big leap in senior care

Photos by Don Campbell / H-P staff

The Area Agency on Aging building, 2900 Lakeview Ave., in St. Joseph has recently completed a multi-million dollar renovation and expansion project.

By JOHN MATUSZAK
H-P Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — The Area Agency on Aging believes that you're never too old to learn, to grow, to thrive.

The transformation of its building at 2900 Lakeview Ave., a former school, into an airy, inviting center for its PACE senior day care program and other services for seniors, people with disabilities and their families, is a physical manifestation of that philosophy.

"It's ageless. It's not just seniors, it's people," Christine Vanlandingham, the agency's fund and product development officer, said during a tour of the renovated space. "This is one place where people can come and call, and meet their needs from across the community."

A private, invitation-only tour is scheduled from 4-6 p.m. Monday. The public will get its first look at the completed project at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 25 at a ribbon-cutting followed by an open house and tours until 6 p.m.

This has been the agency's single-largest undertaking, said Lynn Kellogg, chief executive officer of the Region IV Area Agency on Aging, which serves Berrien, Van Buren and Cass counties.

The project, which broke ground in June 2011, was financed through the agency's first capital fundraising campaign, with corporate and private donations.

The renovations cost $3.5 million. When the costs are added in for program reorganization and the start-up for PACE, the total grows to $6.4 million. PACE is a day care and medical center that helps participants age 55 and older remain independent and in their homes.

"This will shine a light on everything that is happening in Southwest Michigan," Kellogg said of the open houses.

Students attend an introductory computer class as part of a SeniorNet program Wednesday at the Area Agency on Aging.

Vanlandingham hopes the people attending the open houses "get a flavor for the breadth of choices" available for seniors.

The centerpiece is the refurbished space for PACE.

In partnership with Lakeland Health Systems and Hospice at Home, the Area Agency on Aging turned a 6,000-square-foot school gym into a two-story state-of-the-art senior center.

The gym had mostly been used for storage since the agency located there in 1995. It now encompasses a dining room, kitchen (Whirlpool Corp. donated 27 appliances), four day rooms, a light-filled garden room, with offices for nurses, social workers and administrators above. A conference room and meeting rooms are available to the public.

The PACE center also includes rooms for medical exams and other procedures, including physical and occupational therapy, and the nation's first Aleydis room. This room, the invention of St. Joseph dentist Dr. Stuart Boekeloo, who donated it to the center, allows a variety of medical services, from dentistry to optometry, to take place in one specialized space.

Dr. Keith Van Oosterhout has been appointed as PACE's first medical director and primary care physician. Van Oosterhout joined PACE in December.

Meg Killips of Sawyer, the PACE program's activity coordinator, said the purpose of the center is to "enrich the daily life of our seniors. They can come here and interact and see their friends," get any medical attention they need "and then they get to be home with their caregiver."

Another major component of the renovation project is an expanded Public Resource Center, with literature and DVDs on issues related to aging, and professionals available to answer questions and offer counseling.

"People can come here and pick

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Dog gone – again

Alaskan husky is stolen from family a second time; burglar cut fence this time

By KATE GENELLIE
H-P Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Aspen's gone again.

The Alaskan husky who was taken from a Bainbridge Township family in June, found and returned in August has been stolen again.

Adriana Perez, the dog's owner, said he was stolen between 2 and 4 p.m. Thursday. The dog was there at 2 p.m. when Perez's husband, Jose Lugo, gave the dog fresh water after his lunch break. When Perez came home after work, the dog was gone, she said.

It looks like the thieves tried to cut the bicycle chain on the entrance to Aspen's pen, Perez said. When that didn't work, they cut the fence.

The family filed a police report, she said. "We're just kind of waiting."

"The first time, it was rough," Perez said. "Now this time, they took him again in broad daylight. It's crazy."

Aspen was first stolen by a thief or thieves who left a long note stating the dog was taken for his own welfare. He was dropped off at Dream Paws Rescue, an all-breed shelter in Mishawaka, Ind., which placed him in a home in Ohio. That home didn't work out, and Aspen went back to Dream Paws, and shelter staff realized he was the missing husky.

"He went through three states to get back to his owner," said Ann Pinard of Dream Paws Rescue on Friday.

Pinard said she spent Friday calling animal control, husky rescues across four states and local media.

Perez said she didn't know if Aspen was stolen by the same thieves.

"I want to say yes," Perez said. "They actually know the time we're not there. That's what's scary."

Berrien County Animal Control could not

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Aspen, the Alaskan Husky who was stolen in mid-June, has been stolen again.

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Study: No high-risk Great Lakes Asian carp paths

By JOHN FLESHER
AP Environmental Writer

TRAVERSE CITY — A study of 18 canals, ditches and other waterways that could link the Great Lakes and Mississippi River watersheds found none were likely pathways to the lakes for Asian carp, federal officials said Friday.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers assessed the sites as part of a broader search for ways to stop the flood of invasive species between the two giant drainage basins. Of particular concern are bighead and silver carp – ravenous Asian fish scientists say could out-compete native species for food.

Asian carp have infested the Mississippi and Illinois rivers and are approaching a Chicago-area shipping canal through which they might be able to reach Lake Michigan. Under pressure from Congress and advocacy groups, the Army Corps has promised to produce options for blocking their passage by the end of next year.

But the Corps and other federal, state and local agencies are examining other locations that also could serve as back doors for invaders. In 2010, they identified 36 places where a surface water connection across the basin divide could form, particularly during flooding. The list was pared to 18 sites that posed the greatest risk.

The report said none of them had a high potential as entry points for Asian carp, although three were rated as having a medium potential: Eagle Marsh near Fort Wayne, Ind.; Parker-Cobb Ditch near Valparaiso, Ind.; and Little Killibuck Creek in Ohio, about 38 miles southwest of Cleveland. The others had a low potential.

A high potential means conditions suggests a strong likelihood that invasive species will cross the basin divide at that location within 20 years, said Jack Drolet, program manager for the Corps study. A medium potential means it probably will happen within 50 years. A low potential means it probably won't happen within 50 years.

The findings are good news in the battle against the carp, said John Goss, Asian carp director for the White House Council on Environmental Quality.

"We will continue to take comprehensive action to protect our Great Lakes and the communities that depend on them, and to ensure an effective long-term solution that works for Great Lakes communities," he said.

Authorities have placed a chain-link fence in Eagle Marsh as a stopgap measure. The marsh is considered a possible connection between the Wabash River, which has Asian carp, and the Maumee River, a Lake Erie tributary. Scientists have detected silver carp DNA in water samples from Lake Erie's Maumee Bay, into which the Maumee River flows, although searches have turned up no actual Asian carp.

The study also said Eagle Marsh has a high potential as a pathway through which a fish-killing organism called viral hemorrhagic septicemia, or VHS, could reach the Mississippi basin. That was the only high-potential designation given to any of the 18 locations as access points for any invasive species.

Seven were given medium-potential ratings for fish species such as the northern snakehead and tubenose goby.

FBI: 'Bucket List Bandit' caught in Oklahoma

BREWSTER

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — In banks from Utah to Pennsylvania this summer, a middle-aged man with grayish, thinning hair, glasses and a blue polo shirt has been demanding money from frightened tellers and offering the same sad story: He only had months to live.

After his fourth heist, this one in Utah, he earned a nickname, the "Bucket List Bandit," because the robberies were believed to be the actions of a desperate and dying man.

On Friday, the FBI announced the suspect had been captured during a routine traffic stop Thursday night in the eastern Oklahoma city of Roland. Officers determined Michael Eugene Brewster, 54, of Pensacola, Fla., was driving a stolen SUV that he borrowed from a friend 10 days before the first robbery and that it had improper Utah license plates, said Rick Rains, a spokesman for the FBI's Oklahoma City office.

"They determined the vehicle was reported stolen, and one thing led to another. Ultimately, they called us and we were able to determine who he was," Rains said. "It was a little bit of luck on our part."

Rains would not say whether Brewster was armed. In the robberies, the suspect told tellers he had a weapon was armed but never showed one.

Former neighbor convicted in 1957 killing of 7-year-old girl

By CLIFFORD WARD
Chicago Tribune

Kyle Bursaw / Daily Chronicle

Kathy Chapman, a childhood friend of Maria Ridulph who was with her just before her disappearance in 1957, listens to Hiram Grau, director of the Illinois State Police, address the media in Sycamore, Ill., on Friday following the guilty verdict of Jack McCullough for the kidnapping and murder of 7-year-old Maria Ridulph.

SYCAMORE, Ill. — A 72-year-old Seattle man was found guilty today of the kidnapping and murder of a 7-year-old Sycamore, Ill., girl, whose disappearance in 1957 captured the concern of Americans all the way up to President Dwight Eisenhower.

Judge James Hallock found Jack McCullough guilty of killing Maria Ridulph, whose body was found months after she vanished while playing near her home in December 1957.

A friend of Maria's, Kathy Chapman, testified earlier this week that she and Maria were playing a game on a street corner when a walked up and introduced himself as Johnny. Moments later, the man gave Maria a piggyback ride.

After several minutes, Chapman went home briefly to retrieve her mittens, she said, but when she returned, Johnny and Maria were gone.

McCullough, who was 17 at the time of the crime, went by the name John Tessier at the time.

McCullough was among a group of initial suspects, according to police, but his parents vouched for his whereabouts. His stepfather, Ralph Tessier, told FBI agents that his son was in Rockford, Ill., at an Air Force recruiting office when Maria was abducted. Shortly after her disappearance, McCullough left Sycamore to enter military service.

After his discharge in the early 1960s, he briefly returned to town before departing again, eventually settling in Washington state. He changed his name to Jack McCullough and worked as a police officer, though his law enforcement career ended in the 1980s when he was accused of sexually abusing a teenage runaway whom McCullough and his girlfriend had taken in. He eventually pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor in the case.

Back in Sycamore, the Ridulph case languished until 2010, when a former girlfriend of McCullough's came forward and cast doubt on his alibi. Police re-interviewed Chapman, who was shown a photo lineup and picked out an old picture of McCullough. The young man in the photo, she told police, was "Johnny."

In July 2011, police arrested McCullough.

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Friday drawings

Daily 3-Midday:
8-5-6
Daily 3:
3-4-3
Daily 4-Midday:
6-8-7-9
Daily 4:
9-6-3-6
Fantasy 5:
4-12-22-29-32
Keno:
3-7-8-21-23-24-25-28-30-31-33-34-36-42-44-52-53-56-62-65-67-74
Classic Lotto 47 jackpot:
$2.4 million
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$12 million
Powerball jackpot:
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Indiana

Friday midday drawings

Daily 3:
7-9-5
Daily 4:
5-9-8-8
Lucky 5:
11-16-25-26-31
Hoosier Lotto jackpot:
$1.5 million

Thursday evening drawings

Daily 3:
4-8-2
Daily 4:
1-2-0-0
Lucky 5:
4-6-18-28-31
Quick Draw:
3-4-6-7-15-21-27-28-34-43-46-51-54-55-58-71-73-75-79-80

Illinois

Friday midday drawings

Pick 3:
7-1-6
Pick 4:
9-2-5-8
My 3:
7-6-2
My 3-Evening:
4-5-6
Lotto jackpot:
$2.5 million

Thursday evening drawings

Pick 3:
7-6-6
Pick 4:
8-6-7-9
Lucky Day Lotto:
13-14-15-34-36

– The Associated Press

Upton's 'No More Solyndras' Act sails through the House

Bill doomed in Senate; House Democrats call it an election year stunt

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans on Friday pushed a bill through the House shining a campaign-season light on the most conspicuous failure of President Barack Obama's economic stimulus package. The bill, co-authored by U.S. Rep. Fred Upton of St. Joseph, would phase out federal loan guarantees like those that went to the now-bankrupt solar power company Solyndra LLC and left taxpayers on the hook for more than $500 million.

The "No More Solyndras Act," which passed on a mainly party line vote, has no chance of advancing in the Democratic-led Senate and was assailed by House Democrats as an election year stunt. The vote was 245-161.

The bill would curtail an Energy Department loan guarantee program that was the source of the more than $500 million investment in Solyndra. It was part of the $787 billion stimulus package enacted shortly after Obama took office in 2009.

The Fremont, Calif.-based company was the first renewable energy company to receive a federal loan guarantee under the stimulus, and its financial woes in the face of Chinese competition made it a target for Republican scrutiny. The company filed for bankruptcy protection in September 2011, and under its reorganization plan taxpayers would lose almost all of their investment.

The bill would require the Treasury to review any future Energy loan guarantees made before the program expires and reaffirm that it is forbidden to "subordinate" loans so that private investors are repaid before the government is.

"I'm stunned by the cavalier manner in which the administration squandered all of these tax dollars yet says it has no regrets, no apologies, about its handling of the program," Upton said. "Burning money is one source of energy that the country doesn't need," said the Republican who is chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

The measure was approved by Upton's committee in early August, along with the results of an 18-month investigation by committee Republicans concluding the administration was determined to make Solyndra a stimulus success story despite evidence that it was headed for failure. The report said the Energy Department knowingly violated the law when it restructured the loan last year so as to subordinate taxpayer interests to those of private investors.

One of the private equity funds that takes repayment priority is an investment vehicle for a foundation headed by billionaire George Kaiser, a major Obama campaign contributor.

Democrats dismissed the report as partisan and one-sided and said Republicans failed to prove their argument that the loan was made for political reasons.

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In brief

Man's dash for freedom quite short

PAW PAW — A 23-year-old Lawton man is in further trouble with the law after he allegedly ran from authorities while being taken from the Van Buren County Courthouse to the nearby county jail around 4 p.m. Friday.

Police said the man had reported to the county's parole office in the lower level of the courthouse and was found to be in violation of his parole guidelines. He was arrested in connection with that and, hands cuffed behind his back, was being escorted to the jail by parole officers and court security officers when he broke free and ran, police said.

Several Van Buren County sheriff's deputies and Paw Paw police officers, with help from citizens in the area who saw the man running and hiding, found him under some brush behind a house about two blocks from the courthouse. He now faces additional charges of resisting arrest and escaping custody, in addition to the original parole violation charge. Police said they would name him after his court arraignment Monday.

Meeting set for Miss Coloma hopefuls

COLOMA — There will be a meeting at Coloma Township Hall at 1 p.m. Sept. 23 for young women interested in entering Blossomtime's Miss Coloma pageant.

The meeting that Sunday will include information for contestants and a fashion show by Wedding Belles, a Stevensville store. Contestants, who must be at least 17-20 years old, must bring parents or guardians with them to the meeting.

The Miss Coloma pageant itself will be Jan. 5 at the Lake Michigan College Mendel Center in Benton Township. People who want more information may call Doreen Hess at 468-4020.

Strayer to lead talk on Care Act Friday

CASSOPOLIS — Former congressional lobbyist Jack Strayer will lead a discussion on the Affordable Care Act from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Friday at the COA Lowe Center.

The discussion, titled "Can We Afford the Affordable Care Act?," is part of the ongoing Great Decisions discussion group. Strayer has previously visited Great Decisions discussions.

People who want more details or an information packet may contact Dona Billey-Weiler at 445-8110. The discussion is free.

The COA Lowe Center is at M-60 and Decatur Road in Cassopolis.

AT&T volunteers to give 70 backpacks

BENTON HARBOR — AT&T volunteers stuffed 70 backpacks full of elementary school supplies and will give them to Benton Harbor teachers and school officials on Monday at Montessori Academy at Morton Elementary, 267 North Hull St.

The packs include folders, paper, pencils and other school supplies, according to an AT&T press release. AT&T volunteers participate annually in the Tools for Learning campaign across the Midwest and fill thousands of backpacks with supplies to be donated to schools.

Area AT&T volunteers delivered 60 backpacks to another area school earlier this month.

RESA chief Ivers gets small raise

By RALPH HEIBUTZKI
H-P Correspondent

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Berrien Regional Education Service Agency Superintendent Kevin Ivers is getting a small raise and some help with his health insurance costs.

IVERS

Ivers received a 1.5 percent salary increase and a one-time $250 payment toward his health insurance premium at this week's meeting. The raise is retroactive to July 1, when the new fiscal year started, and takes Ivers' annual salary to $140,070, he said.

"It was the same increase that all our other nonbargaining unit people received," Ivers said. "It's only good for this fiscal year."

Ivers has a three-year contract with the district, which he's led since September 2010, replacing Jeff Siegel. Ivers previously spent nine years as superintendent of Bridgman Public Schools.

RESA has about 50 nonbargaining unit employees. This category includes the management team, of which Ivers is part, plus its custodians and secretaries.

The $250 payment emerged from the board's approval in June of new two-year contracts for teachers and paraprofessionals that also required them to pick up 20 percent of their health insurance, Ivers said.

However, the nonbargaining unit employees already had been switched over to the new model before the board's June action.

In other business at Monday's meeting, the board renewed a one-year cooperative agreement with Michigan Rehabilitative Services for $55,000.

"They help our students make that transition from after school to the work world," Ivers said. "They help employers to be more accepting of adults with disabilities."

Ivers estimated the arrangement helps about 35 people per year, aged 18-26, find jobs through the agency.

The $55,000 amount is what the district pays to MRS, Ivers said. In return, the district gets back $203,704 from MRS, and that money helps pay the salaries for three transition coordinators involved with the program, he added.

The board hired Sharon Davarn as a supervisor of early childhood services and Lorinda Robbins as a school psychologist.

Davarn, of St. Joseph, replaces Claudia Vescolani, while Robbins, of Berrien Springs, replaces Jeff Baker, Ivers said.

Baker moved out of the area, while Vescolani retired and returned to the district as a consultant, he added.

The board also learned about three new employees at the Lighthouse Education Center: Larry Crater of Muskegon, Kimberly Meyer of New Troy, and Kate Szczypka of Bridgman. All three are paraprofessionals. Meyer and Szczypka are replacements, while Crater is a new hire, Ivers said.

Weapons confiscated

Contributed photo

The Van Buren County Sheriff's Department sent this picture of guns seized near Mattawan Friday afternoon during a traffic stop on I-94. Police said they found a large cache of weapons, including a submachine gun. Marshal Piehl, 37, of Detroit was stopped shortly after 1 p.m. Police discovered his driver's license was suspended and that he had two traffic warrants issued by the Grand Rapids police, Sgt. David Walker said. In the trunk of the Oldsmobile Cutlass police found various unloaded semi-automatic handguns, shotguns, rifles and a submachine gun, as well as ammunition. The county prosecutor's office will review the police report for consideration of weapons charges, Walker said.

Training workshop will be Wednesday

By H-P STAFF

BENTON TOWNSHIP — As the result of an editing error, a story in the Local section Friday listed the wrong date for a workshop to help businesses develop plans for continued operation during a major storm or other disaster

The workshop, Disaster Preparedness 101, will be at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Berrien County emergency management office, 2100 E. Empire Ave., Benton Township.

The event is sponsored by the Local Emergency Planning Committee and an associated panel made up of area business people, the Continuity of Operations Committee.

Berrien County Commissioner Jeanette Leahey, LEPC chairwoman, said the workshop aims to get businesses to think about how they would respond to a disaster and start making plans.

People interested in attending the free event are asked to call Gayle Bassett at 934-9023 or email her at gbassett@berriencounty.org.

Stevensville

Good money news for village

Auditors give Stevensville a 'clean' opinion

By WILLIAM F. AST III
H-P Staff Writer

STEVENSVILLE — Stevensville's financial records for the 2011-12 fiscal year are in good shape, a welcome bit of news for village officials who have fresh memories of a damaging municipal embezzling case.

Patrick Nelson of Stephen Ross & Co. auditors said the books got a "clean" opinion, meaning the records accurately reflect the village's financial condition. That's the village's third clean audit in a row, and that has council officials happy.

"I think we're looking good," council President Lori Gibson said after the meeting. "We're still working on that healthy bottom line."

Gibson said Stevensville, like all Michigan municipalities, has seen its state revenue sharing shrink, "and with that we're still running as lean as we can."

The council has sought to limit itself to monthly bill payments around $35,000. Total bills paid in September were $38,155.

The village is still recovering from some nightmarish years. Former Village Manager Todd Gardner in July 2010 was convicted in federal court of embezzling $272,758 in village money and is now serving a 4-year, 4-month prison term. He was also sentenced to pay $272,758 in restitution and another $272,758 as punishment, though officials doubt they'll ever see the money.

New Village Manager Jae Guetschow told Nelson that some audit notes refer to thefts by "the previous manager." There have been three other managers since Gardner, and Nelson said he'd have the line changed to "a previous manager."

Guetschow also noted some fund totals in the Downtown Development Authority accounts were reversed. "Good catch," Nelson told him.

Under Gardner's tenure, Stevensville's DDA used loans from 1st Source Bank to buy lots to expand the downtown area, but then the economy collapsed and the village was left with lots it had paid too much for and could not sell. Gardner was the only village official who signed for the loans, and some of the embezzled money came from village accounts with 1st Source.

1st Source is suing the village in U.S. District Court for $776,199 plus costs for loans the bank claims the village defaulted on. After this week's meeting, Gibson said she's heard no recent updates on the suit.

Wednesday was Guetschow's third day on the job. The council approved a contract with him at a special meeting Sept. 5.

In his report, Guetschow said he'd noticed a village quarterly water bill of $885, as compared with $43 for the same quarter last year.

A public works employee found that a water sprinkler had been broken by builders during last year's John Beers Road reconstruction project, Guetschow said. He said the matter has been sent to the contractor, which will submit a claim to its insurance company.

Trustee Ken Hansen, head of the public works committee, said residents this fall should keep raked leaves on the curbs rather than placing them on the side of the street.

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Hartford Twp.

Board approves a boring solution

Engineering firm will drill down to inspect pavement problem

By ANDREW LERSTEN
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HARTFORD — Hartford Township officials suspect the base underneath the Township Hall parking lot is in poor condition.

That would explain why there has been drainage problems with the lot since it was repaved recently.

But more investigation is needed.

The Township Board Thursday night voted to have Merritt Engineering Inc., Stevensville, do pavement boring work on the parking lot to determine the cause of the problem.

Because board members feel Merritt is partly to blame for the problem, they were adamant that the township will not pay for the work.

"You will not get a bill," Merritt engineer Rob Andrew assured the board.

Any corrective work that is needed to fix the problem won't be done until the spring.

Township Supervisor Ron Sefcik said he didn't want the parking lot project to disrupt the November election.

In other matters, the board voted to take action related to the recent replacement of the office computer for Zoning Administrator James Lechenet.

The board voted to pay Second Look Laptops of Bridgman $899 for the computer and to pay P.C. Consultants, also of Bridgman, for installation and file transfer work related to the new computer.

The board also voted to approve a new one-year liability and property insurance policy for the township from Burnham & Flower, Kalamazoo.

The $6,499 new premium is $30 more than last year's premium, agent Jeff McCray said.

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Bank failure total reaches 42

WASHINGTON (AP) — Regulators on Friday closed a small bank in Missouri, bringing to 42 the number of U.S. bank failures this year.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said it seized Truman Bank, based in St. Louis.

The bank had about $282.3 million in assets and $245.7 million in deposits as of June 30.

Simmons First National Bank, based in Pine Bluff, Ark., agreed to assume Truman Bank's deposits and purchase essentially all of the failed lender's assets.

The FDIC and Simmons entered into a loss-share transaction on $117.8 million of Truman Bank's assets.

The failure of Truman Bank, which had four branches, is expected to cost the deposit insurance fund $34 million.

Truman Bank is the second FDIC-insured institution in Missouri to fail this year.

U.S. bank closures are running at a slower pace than in 2011. Seventy banks had failed by this time last year.

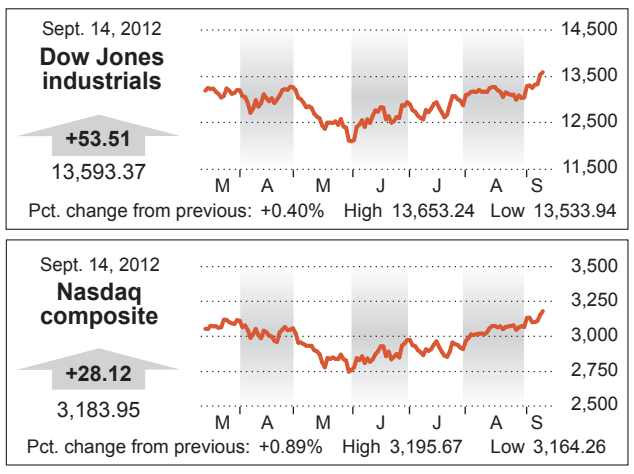
Bank closures peaked in 2010 in the wake of the financial crisis, but have been declining ever since. In 2007, just three banks went under. That number jumped to 25 in 2008, after the meltdown, and ballooned to 140 in 2009.

In 2010 regulators seized 157 banks, the most in any year since the savings and loan crisis two decades ago. The FDIC has said 2010 likely was the high-water mark for bank failures from the Great Recession.

From 2008 through 2011, bank failures cost the fund an estimated $88 billion. The deposit insurance fund fell into the red in 2009. But with failures slowing, the fund's balance turned positive in the second quarter of last year. By Dec. 31, it stood at $11.8 billion, according to the FDIC.

The FDIC expects failures from 2012 through 2016 to cost $12 billion.

Markets



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Deere	DE	59.92	89.70	**82.00**	**+1.63**	+2.0	▲	▲	▲
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ExxonMbl	XOM	67.93	91.56	**92.30**	**+1.07**	+1.2	▲	▲	▲
FamilyDlr	FDO	49.17	74.73	**64.20**	**+.04**	+0.1	▲	▼	▼
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FordM	F	8.82	13.05	**10.53**	**+.19**	+1.8	▲	▲	▲
GenElec	GE	14.02	22.24	**22.11**	**+.09**	+0.4	▲	▲	▲
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IDEX	IEX	29.29	44.14	**41.51**	**+.52**	+1.3	▬	▲	▲
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IBM	IBM	158.76	210.69	**206.81**	**+.45**	+0.2	▲	▲	▲
JPMorgCh	JPM	27.85	46.49	**41.57**	**+.17**	+0.4	▲	▲	▲
JohnJn	JNJ	60.83	69.75	**68.47**	**-.52**	-0.8	▲	▲	▲
JournalCm	JRN	2.69	5.85	**5.72**	**+.07**	+1.2	▲	▼	▲
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UPS B	UPS	61.12	81.79	**73.68**	**-1.05**	-1.4	▲	▼	▼
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WalMart	WMT	49.94	75.24	**74.50**	**-.64**	-0.9	▲	▲	▲
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Wendys Co	WEN	4.16	5.58	**4.58**	**+.03**	+0.5	▲	▲	▼
Whrlpl	WHR	45.22	81.40	**83.34**	**+2.41**	+3.0	▲	▲	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	12.84	24.45	**24.24**	**-.03**	-0.1	▲	▲	▲
XPO Logis	XPO	6.61	19.40	**15.69**	**+.11**	+0.7	▲	▲	▼

PRODUCE PRICES

The following prices were recorded Thursday at the Chicago Terminal Market and are reported by the St. Joseph office of the federal Market News Service.

These prices are not net to the growers as freight and selling fees have not been deducted.

APPLES – cartons tray pack Extra Fancy Red Delicious from Washington of 88s sold for $36.50, while California Gala 88s sold lower for mostly $39-$40. Cartons of 12 3-lb. film bags from Michigan of U.S. Extra Fancy Golden Delicious 2 1/2 inch minimum sold from mostly $31-$32, while Paula Red and McIntosh 2 1/2 inch minimum brought mostly $33-$34.

ASPARAGUS – 11-lb. cartons/crates bunched standard size green from Peru sold lower for mostly $25, with white standard at $14-$16.

BEANS – bushel crates of machine-picked round green type offerings from Michigan sold much higher for $18-$20.

BERRIES – Blueberries in flats of 12 6-oz. cups with lids from Oregon of large size sold higher for $26, while Canada medium-large size sold for $24-$24.50. Strawberries from California in flats of 8 1-lb containers with lids medium-large size sold higher for mostly $15-$16.

BROCCOLI – cartons of 14 bunches from California sold higher from mostly $17-$18.

CABBAGE – 50-lb. cartons of green medium size from Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin sold higher for mostly $12, with red offerings from Wisconsin at $16-$18.

CAULIFLOWER – cartons of 12 film wrapped heads from California sold higher for $17-$17.50.

CORN – wire bound crates of 4-4 1/2 dozen ears from Indiana of yellow and bi-color sold lower for mostly $10.

CUCUMBERS – 1-1/9 bushel cartons of supers from Michigan sold lower for $18-$20, with fair quality at $15-$16, and large at $12.50-$14, and cartons 24s for mostly $11-$12. 1 1/9 bushel crates of 200-300 size Pickles from Michigan sold from $22-$24.

EGGPLANT – 1-1/9 bushel cartons of wrapped medium from Michigan sold higher for $13-$14, with choice at $8-$9.

LETTUCE – cartons film lined of 24 heads of iceberg lettuce from California sold higher for mostly $16-$17.

PEPPERS – 1-1/9 bushel cartons of jumbo and extra large green bell peppers from Michigan sold higher for mostly $14. Medium size jalapeno peppers from Michigan sold lower for $16, while medium Hungarian wax type sold from $18-$19.

SQUASH – 1/2 bushel cartons of small size zucchini from Michigan sold lower for mostly $10, with medium at mostly $9. Yellow Straightneck small size from Michigan sold lower for $14-$15, with medium size from $12-$13. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates from Michigan of medium size Acorn sold for $16-$18, with medium size Butternut from $18-$20, while medium size Spaghetti brought $20.

TOMATOES – 25-lb. cartons 85 percent U.S. One or Better vine ripes from Michigan of red 5x6 size fair quality sold for $12. Cartons two-layer vine ripes from Mexico light red-red 4x4s and 4x5s sold higher for $16-$17. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids of grape tomatoes light red-red from Michigan medium size sold for $15-$16, red cherry type from Michigan sold for $14-$15, while plum tomatoes packed in 25-lb. cartons loose from Mexico extra large size sold higher for $17-$18, with large size for mostly $16.

LOCAL GRAIN

LaPorte County Co-Op, Buchanan

September Corn ..... $7.57 up 8¢
New Crop Corn ..... $7.61 up 8¢
September Soybeans ..... $16.99 down 8¢
New Crop Soybeans ..... $17.00 down 8¢
These are the markets as of this morning before the opening of the Board of Trade.

Companies set sights on aging consumers

By ELY PORTILLO
The Charlotte Observer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Easier-to-chew foods, brighter lights in stores and bigger, clearer fonts on packaging: Those are a few of the changes marketers discussed at a conference Friday about how to sell to aging consumers.

The retail innovation conference at Wake Forest University's uptown Charlotte campus was sponsored by drugstore chain CVS Caremark. It was the first of what the school says will be an annual series.

"There's a silver tsunami coming as the baby boomer population moves into seniors," said professor Roger Beahm, executive director of the school's Center for Retail Innovation.

That tsunami is expected to change everything from the width of store aisles (wider, for easier navigation) to where popular items are placed on shelves (not too low or too high - within reach of motorized scooters) and how stores are laid out (smaller, with benches for tired shoppers to rest on, and more carpet to avoid slips and falls).

Executives who make packaged goods and foods talked about how they would change labels (contrasting colors to make them easy to read) and snacks (saltier and sweeter, for aged taste buds).

Chris Gray of senior adult marketing agency Zillner said companies need to adjust because older people will only increase in relative importance.

"The senior group is the only one that is actually growing" as a proportion of the population, he said.

There are already about 50 million Americans age 64 or older, who spent an estimated $50 billion last year on packaged goods. That number is expected only to rise.

Stores are already adapting their assortment of goods to draw in older consumers. Matthews, N.C.-based Family Dollar was cited as an example of a company that is adding more health and wellness items to appeal to older customers, and seeing higher sales as a result.

Ellen Furuya, senior director of consumer insights at PepsiCo, said her company is changing how it makes and presents products. The company has done studies with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to see how people's senses change as a result of aging.

"We need to really brighten the lights for this consumer," she said, showing a slide of how dim a 75-year-old's eyesight is compared to a 25-year-old's.

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hp HOME & GARDEN

Garden questions? Emelee has answers

This fall and winter, I would like to invite you to send me questions that you would like answered about lawns, landscape, gardens and insects.

Emelee Rajzer
Home Grown

Email questions to rajzere@hotmail.com and in the subject line of your email please type: "Q&A."

Also, please include your first and last name, as I will answer your question in my column and will include your name along with your question.

Questions will be answered as quickly as possible, but may be held and used for a later column.

Transplanting trees

Fall is a great time to plant trees in the landscape. I remember a well-known forester telling me many years ago that the smell of juice grapes ripening marked the best time of year to transplant trees.

Before planting, make sure there are no underground wires or pipes. Also look for any power lines or roof lines that trees may grow into.

Too often people plant trees directly beneath power lines and years later are angered when the power company trims the tree beyond recognition.

When you've settled on a spot, dig a hole at least the depth of the height of the root ball of the tree. You will want to dig the width of the hole at least two to three times as wide, as this will encourage horizontal roots to grow. Horizontal roots are vital for water uptake.

Do not change the soil from what the tree is growing in, other than to include fertilizer or organic matter, as recommended.

Most trees are either sold growing in containers, or balled and burlapped. If the tree is balled and burlapped and includes a wire cage, you will want to remove as much as possible, as it takes a great deal of time to break down in the soil and can cause girdling of the roots.

Fill the hole halfway with soil and water thoroughly; then fill to the top and water well. It is important to keep the tree watered during times of dryness and to fertilize using a slow release fertilizer, avoiding the month of August.

Staking is normally not recommended, unless the tree is in a high-wind area. Remove the stakes and tethers after a year. Even staked, the trees should be able to move in any direction by a few inches.

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STYLISH SHOWERS

By KIM COOK
For The Associated Press

If you're throwing a baby shower for a relative or friend, creating a suitably festive atmosphere is part of the fun.

Some people go all out by hiring an event planner, while others go more simply, taking the do-it-yourself route.

Whether you're nurturing an elaborate party plan or just want a little inspiration to get started, the Internet opens the nursery door to a wide range of ideas from baby shower experts. Here are a few with their favorites:

Maureen Anders and Adria Ruff, who run the Anders/Ruff event planning company in Charlotte, N.C., recently went with a color scheme of aqua, mint, lemon and lime for a gender-neutral shower. Mint and orange, gray and yellow, and aqua and coral are also on trend, Anders says, and even black and yellow – for a "baby to bee" theme.

"'Gender reveal' showers are really popular," she says. The guests don't know if it's a boy or a girl till the mom-to-be cuts the cake and reveals a pink or blue interior. Even the future mom can be in on the surprise; party planners can have the ob-gyn contact the cake baker with the information.

Book showers are another hot trend: Guests bring a children's book to help build the new baby's library. Party planners A Good Affair, in Newport Beach, Calif., created a "Peter Rabbit" and "Pat the Bunny" theme at one recent baby shower, in Anaheim, Calif., with vintage rabbit books as dicor.

On the pregnancy website The Bump, Allison Micarelli-Sokoloff suggests a "Goodnight, Moon" theme, with dark blue and white polka dots and hanging silver foil stars. Blue lemonade with star shaped fruit, a round cake with dark blue icing and white dots, and starry sugar cookies as favors round out the party elements. For an activity, she suggests gathering each of the poem's items: mittens, a toy house, etc. and having each guest list them in the order they appear in the story.

For their gender-neutral party, Anders/Ruff used colorful yet inexpensive yarn to make decorative pompoms, gift ties, even flowers. They dipped marshmallows in colored chocolate and candy pearls to make table displays, and served tinted macarons and paper-cone popcorn.

Designer and party planner Sunny Duran got inventive for a twins baby shower in Ramstein, Germany: Inspired by Dr. Seuss' "The Cat in the Hat," she decorated with book images and typography, and served green egg salad.

"I wanted everything to have a very playful feel. My favorite part of the book is when Thing One and Thing Two run through the hall with kites," she says, so she ran kite banners around the space and used the motif on labels. The Cat's red-and-white top hat became the party cake.

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www.anygivenparty.com

More tips for a successful baby shower

▶ Research a theme. Websites like Hostess with the Mostess, Catch my Party and Any Given Party have dozens of detailed ideas.

▶ Don't try to do everything yourself. Farm out the sweets-making to bake-savvy friends. Printables are a great way to coordinate all the elements of your theme, with banners and tags. For around $10, you can download artwork from one of Etsy.com's talented designers, and print out as many pieces as you need.

▶ Choose a favor that's unexpected and useful. Anders and Ruff made tiny pickles and packed them in recycled baby food jars with a cute label. There were also color-coordinated candies in spice jars. A food gift's always appreciated, and will be remembered longer than a cheap tchotchke.

▶ Save money by buying latex balloons instead of pricier Mylar ones. And with food costs averaging about 40 percent of many shower budgets, opt for a DIY cupcake bar instead of a big cake, and offer finger sandwiches, cheese and fruit instead of fancier fare.

— The Associated Press

Immature bulbs can bloom into spring glory

By MAUREEN GILMER
Scripps Howard News Service

Is your lawn a glorified patch of grassy weeds? Have you converted to a chemical-free turf? Are you pondering a naturalistic meadow? Are you a renter looking for a fresh idea for a worn-out front yard? Repurpose that monoculture with an injection of diversity that doesn't cost nearly as much as you may think.

In lawns, small bulbs sold cheaply in bulk because they are immature are the best buy for spicing up your lawn. Very young bulbs are easier to drop into a hole poked in a less-than-lush lawn. You can use a piece of repurposed metal pipe to make holes after watering the lawn to soften the soil in fall.

A good source: Michigan Bulb Co. (www.michiganbulb.com). The company sells a Crocus for Naturalizing Super Bag at $20 for 50 mixed-color bulbs. For more variety, try a Wildflower Bulb Garden Super Bag, which holds eight kinds of bulbs, 100 in all, for just under $30. At these prices you can stud an entire small lawn for an awesome early spring show.

Another way to use bulbs in a lawn is to dedicate a portion of it to a meadow-like planting. Once you set the dividing line, the only difference between this and the rest of the lawn is how high you set the mower. On the high-mowed side, add your bulbs into the lawn area where they blend into the taller grass come spring, creating a rather dramatic difference from the low-mowed turf. Here you can add later bloomers like anemone and wild bulb varieties.

A more highbrow approach and one appealing to modern-design lovers is to create squares in the lawn where you cut out the grass and plant dwarf tulips and other bulbs. These squares or circles become permanent island planters that can be planted in the fall, then over-seeded with wildflowers to fill out the space after the tulips fade.

For summer, install some annual color masses where the wildflowers have gone to seed. The way you organize these circles and squares in the space of the lawn has a lot to do with how dynamic the results will be.

These ideas are definitely not in keeping with the bulb orthodoxy, but they are a wonderful, fresh way of looking at these familiar plants. The surprise of seeing a dreary dormant lawn burst into flowers is hard to beat.

Tips on how to keep second-floor bedrooms cool

Dwight Barnett
Home Improvement

Q This summer we had trouble cooling our second-floor bedrooms. I had a window unit installed, but it takes away from the charm of my older home. However, I can remove it in the winter. I tried opening the vent on the side of the furnace hoping to draw some of the cooler air from the basement, but that didn't help. Do you have any insight into this problem?

A Moving cold air from the basement to the upper floors has always presented a problem for homeowners and installers. Cold air is more dense or heavier than warm air, because when the air is heated, the atoms move farther apart, so warm air is thinner. Cold air is compact and cannot hold as much moisture as warmer air. As the basement's furnace fan attempts to force cold air to the top floors, the air will gain heat as it travels through the restrictions of the ductwork, so the air coming from the higher-floor registers will be warmer and contain more moisture molecules.

Adding dampers to the supply ducts would allow you to choose which floors receive the majority of the air from the fan, but opening a cold-air return right next to the fan may not be a good idea. If the basement door is closed, the fan will pull air from every opening in the basement including sump pits, laundry and floor drains and could increase the amount of radon gas buildup in the home. For more information, visit www.epa.gov/radon.)

Before adding a second air-conditioning unit, have the ductwork inspected by a trained and qualified HVAC (heating/venting/air-conditioning) expert. Note I did not say "technician," because the sizing and installation of the ductwork requires a great deal of technical knowledge and design work using manual-D calculations published by the Air Conditioning Contractors of America.

With some states adopting new energy codes, and with Energy Star 3.0, all new HVAC installations must be installed using manual D for the ductwork and manual J to size the equipment.

In older homes, the ductwork will likely be undersized and will have major air leaks at joints and seams.

If you have flexible ducts in the attic or basement that carry the air to the register, the corrugation inside the pipes will restrict airflow and bends such as 90-degree elbows further restrict airflow. Air restrictions inside the ducts heat the air and overwork the fan and air conditioner.

If the vertical ductwork is accessible, it would be energy-wise to have it replaced. Even if some wallboard inside the home has to be removed to access the ducts, the value of energy savings and the comfort levels you will experience would be to your advantage.

Dwight Barnett is a certified master inspector with the American Society of Home Inspectors. Write to him with home improvement questions at C. Dwight Barnett, Evansville Courier & Press, P.O. Box 268, Evansville, Ind. 47702 or email him at d.Barnett@insightbb.com.

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QUOTE FILE

What people are saying in Southwest Michigan

'You've said you're taking it seriously, across all departments. You're striving to improve. What we seek is to see a change in performance. We'll be monitoring that.'

– CHUCK CASTO
NRC Region III administrator, addressing owners of the embattled Palisades nuclear power plant about a series of problems at the plant

'These are put right in towns and near homes, and you don't even know what's happening.'

– TOM STARKS
Of Starks & Menchinger Funeral Home, regarding a crematorium that is being built in Benton Township

'You're a selfish, self-involved little patoot.'

– DENNIS WILEY
Berrien County Trial Court judge, dressing down a defendant who, with a co-defendant, broke into a home but left her 7-month-old baby at the scene after fleeing

'We'd love every chase to, A, not happen at all and, B, happen at the speed limit, but unfortunately sometimes that's not what happens.'

– JIM MILLIN
Niles police chief, after a 15-year-old girl crashed a stolen vehicle and was killed trying to evade police

'It's terrible. He's a wonderful pastor.'

– HOWARD NEWMAN
A parishioner on the death of the Rev. Edward Mohr of Gobles, who was killed while riding a bike

Who should check the fact-checkers?

By CATHY YOUNG
Newsday

The fact-checkers need some checking, too

Fact-checking the statements of politicians, a growing trend in recent years, has been especially visible in this year's presidential campaign, thanks to the likes of Politifact.com, Factcheck.org and fact-checkers in the mainstream media as well.

Democrats have latched on to fact-checkers' reports labeling Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan serial liars. Republicans have claimed the supposedly independent fact-checkers are liberal journalists in bed with the Democrats. Is such fact-checking a legitimate enterprise, or an attempt to hide bias behind a neutral facade? Who will fact-check the fact-checkers?

Take one widely ridiculed Ryan "lie": the claim that President Barack Obama broke a campaign promise to keep a Janesville, Wis., auto plant open if elected. Several fact-checking reports labeled the charge false because it implied that the plant had closed on Obama's watch; in fact, it ceased production in December 2008 – before Obama took office.

Not so fast, said conservative bloggers. Some operations at the plant continued well into 2009. Moreover, the plant is still "on standby" and could be reopened (though its prospects dimmed when General Motors decided to reopen another idled plant, in Tennessee). The Janesville plant was already slated for shutdown in February 2008 when then-candidate Obama chose it as the location for a major speech and said, "I believe that if our government is there to support you ... this plant will be here for another hundred years." A few months later he reiterated that, as president, he would "lead an effort to retool plants like the GM facility in Janesville."

Of course Obama made no guarantee to keep the plant open. But Ryan's basic point – that Obama made a lot of grand promises on which he did not deliver – stands.

For a much more complex fact-checking debate, there's the question of whether the Obama administration has, as Romney charges, sought to "gut" the work requirement for welfare recipients that was central to President Bill Clinton's 1996 welfare reform. Democrats dismiss this claim as "thoroughly debunked": according to fact-checkers at Politifact, CNN.com and other venues, the Obama administration has merely agreed to grant waivers at the request of states – some led by Republican governors – and only if the states can demonstrate that their proposals can ultimately move more people into jobs.

But some experts – not only Robert Rector of the conservative Heritage Foundation, but also maverick Democrat Mickey Kaus – have ventured to rebut the rebuttal. They argue that the waivers come with such flexible standards they could make the work requirement meaningless. Even Ron Haskins, an analyst with the Brookings Institution, who supports the waivers, thinks they represent a major enough change to the 1996 law to need congressional approval.

Especially on complex policy issues, facts are rarely just facts. Is Obama's health care law a "government takeover" of health care, or merely an expansion of government's role? Would Ryan's Medicare reform plan represent the "end" of Medicare, or merely an overhaul? Is rhetorical exaggeration a lie? Is an out-of-context statement false?

Not all questionable fact-checks are slanted left. Factcheck.org brands as a falsehood the Obama camp's claim that the Republican Party platform would ban abortion even in cases of rape and incest: the platform simply doesn't mention these exemptions. Yet, since it states that "the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life," is it illogical to conclude that this right would apply to unborn children conceived through rape?

Liberal bias or no, it's always a slippery slope from fact-checking to fact interpretation and labeling dissenting analysis a lie. What should pundits do? Either offer clearly labeled opinions, or present the facts as thoroughly as they can and leave readers to draw conclusions.

Cathy Young is a regular contributor to Reason magazine and the website RealClearPolitics. This was written for Newsday.

LETTERS

O'Brien ignores other candidates in the race

Editor,

On Sept. 5, Mike O'Brien, the Democratic Party's nominee for Congress in Michigan's 6th District, challenged Fred Upton to a series of six debates prior to the general election in November. According to Mr. O'Brien's press release, "Voters have a clear choice in November and they deserve to know about the key differences between the candidates." The only problem is, no where in this press release does Mr. O'Brien mention the other two candidates who will also appear on the ballot.

By excluding the Libertarian Party's Christie Gelineau and myself, Mike seems less concerned that the "voters have a clear choice" and more concerned with misleading the public into believing that there will be only two choices come November.

I applaud Mike O'Brien's service to our country as a Marine veteran. However, I question his concern for Michigan's 6th District when he fails to acknowledge all his opponents and their views prior to the general election.

There is a simple solution. The debates must be open to all candidates who have qualified for November's ballot. After all, voters deserve to know the key differences between the candidates, right?

Jason Gatties
US Taxpayers Party nominee for Congress

Hard feelings remain over the Irish Potato Famine

Bruce Kauffmann
History Lesson

It is well known that the Irish consider the potato a marvelous food. It has every essential nutrient humans need except vitamins A and D, and since those two vitamins are supplied by milk, for centuries the Irish diet was basically milk and potatoes. As a result, even though Irish peasants were among the poorest people in Europe, they also were among the best nourished.

And then this week in 1845, it was reported to Irish officials in Dublin that the Irish potato plant was infested with "bruise-dark" spots and that potatoes themselves were shriveling and rotting. The *phytophthora infestans* fungus had found its way to Ireland. The Irish Potato Famine – "The Great Hunger" – was about to begin.

At first it was thought that it was another temporary, weather-related crop failure – a common occurrence in Ireland. But this was very different. The moist summer weather had been ideal for the fungus' spread, and in no time the blight had destroyed much of the country's potato supply. By 1846 Ireland became post-apocalyptic, with people eating dogs, rats and even each other. Mobs of beggars roamed the countryside, as did gangs of thieves. Whole families died in their homes, most from starvation-related diseases. And, of course, hundreds of thousands fled the country.

When news of the blight reached London, British Prime Minister Robert Peel advocated repealing England's longstanding Corn Laws, which had propped up the price of British-grown grain by imposing heavy tariffs on imported grain. Peel's goal was to reduce grain prices to make it an affordable substitute for the Irish potato crop, but English grain producers passionately objected, and although Peel eventually got a measure of repeal, it cost him his job.

At that point the British response was to set up various relief programs, all of which were badly administered. Then again, London's attitude toward the famine was, essentially, *laissez faire* – "It's not our business; we don't want the Irish dependent on the British government; let Irish landowners take care of the problem." And, finally, "Nothing should interfere with our system of private enterprise."

As a result, during the two worst famine years, 1846 and 1847, farms in Ireland, especially British-owned farms, actually exported 430,000 tons of grain from Ireland to foreign markets, including England.

Which rankles the Irish to this day. Indeed, in estimating the casualties resulting from "The Great Hunger" – approximately 1.2 million Irish dead (in a population of 8 million), and several million desperate Irish leaving the country over the next decade – there is one casualty that stands alone and continues to fester: Irish-English relations.

"The Almighty sent the blight," said Irish leader John Michael, "but the English created the famine."

Columnist Bruce G. Kauffmann lives in Alexandria, Va. His email is: bruce@historylessons.net

Obama's auto industry fairy tale

I'm a little hazy on the particulars, but as I understand things from the Democratic convention, a team of Navy SEALs landed in Detroit to save General Motors, and then autoworkers ran over Osama bin Laden repeatedly with a Chevy Volt.

Steve Chapman

Or something like that. What was clear, regardless, is that the same people who are reluctant to shoulder responsibility for the overall state of the economy do not mind taking credit for every car sold in America in the past 44 months.

Barack Obama didn't just rescue GM and Chrysler, we are told. He preserved a million jobs. He saved the entire auto industry. He invented a catalytic converter that churns out rainbows.

Hosannas came from nearly every speaker, particularly former Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm, whose antics fell just short of the standards required for involuntary commitment in North Carolina. But the story is not quite so simple or rosy as you might conclude.

In the first place, Obama does not deserve all the credit for the bailout of the automakers. It got started under President George W. Bush, who reaped curiously little praise in Charlotte.

Nor is it necessarily true that had this administration declined to intervene, GM and Chrysler would have promptly disappeared. Plenty of companies continue to operate after filing for bankruptcy, including the one I work for, Tribune Co. Airlines, restaurant chains and clothing retailers have all gone into Chapter 11 and lived to tell the tale.

GM and Chrysler had a slightly harder problem because they sell long-lasting products – and customers might have doubted they would be around to honor their warranties. But they could have contracted with independent companies to handle that job. Or the administration could have guaranteed their warranties, as it did, and stopped there, which it didn't.

Saving two companies is not the same thing as saving the U.S. auto industry, which includes a host of other corporations that make cars here. Not only did the others get nothing; they were penalized for prospering. Having kept labor costs down and quality high, companies like Toyota, Subaru and Honda lost many of the usual benefits of their achievement. Sales and profits they should have reaped, they didn't.

All the administration proved is that if you pump enough federal helium into a sinking business, you can keep it aloft for a while. By the administration's own estimate, taxpayers will lose $25 billion on the deal.

Writing in The Wall Street Journal, Todd Zywicki of George Mason University law school and James Sherk of the Heritage Foundation point out that "GM still has higher labor costs ($56 an hour) than any of its competitors" – something a normal bankruptcy likely would have altered.

Even former Obama auto czar Steven Rattner has admitted, "We should have asked the UAW to do a bit more." But if they had done that, the UAW might not be so enthusiastic about re-electing Obama.

These costs are a particular burden to companies that can't charge a premium for superior reliability and design. When Forbes magazine compiled a list of the 10 worst built vehicles of 2012, eight came from GM or Chrysler. Consumer Reports' five top-ranked brands this year are all Japanese. The worst two overall? You guessed it.

"All I've learned about women is that whatever it is they want, it's what I don't have," grouses the narrator of Larry McMurtry's 1978 novel "Somebody's Darling." "Don't have it – never had it – can't get it."

GM and Chrysler have the same trouble in the pursuit of top quality. The secrets applied by Japanese rivals remain a mystery to Detroit. By now McMurtry's character may have overcome his deficiency. But for decades GM and Chrysler have been trying to catch up, and they are still falling short.

They are making money right now, but more because the economy is rebounding than because they have fixed their flaws. The long-term outlook for GM is not bright. Its share of the U.S market plunged from nearly 29 percent in 2002 to 20 percent last year and kept falling, hitting 17.4 in July. Chrysler has boosted its share of sales, but its quality problems don't bode well.

The bailout is the opposite of what is needed to foster general economic vitality, which means its overall effects, immediate and eventual, are bound to exceed the benefits. Eventually, we may arrive at a feeling many an impulsive car shopper knows well: buyer's remorse.

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Purported Gulf drug cartel leader caught

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A man believed to be the leader of the Gulf drug cartel, which controls some of the most valuable and violently contested smuggling routes along the U.S. border, was arrested by Mexican marines and presented to the public Thursday morning.

The capture of Jorge Eduardo Costilla Sanchez is a major victory in the military battle against drug trafficking, but it could open a power vacuum and intensify a struggle south of the Texas border in northeast Mexico, a region that has seen some of the most horrific violence in the country's six-year war among law-enforcement and rival gangs.

Adm. Jose Luis Vergara, a navy spokesman, said the burly, mustachioed man detained Wednesday evening in the Gulf port of Tampico was the capo known as "El Coss." One of Mexico's most-wanted men, the 41-year-old is charged in the U.S. with drug-trafficking and threatening U.S. law enforcement officials. U.S. authorities offered $5 million for information leading to his arrest.

Clad in a blue plaid shirt and bulletproof vest, the suspect was presented along with 10 bodyguards, five with bruised faces and clad in camouflage military fatigues similar to those of the marines who held them captive. The navy also showed dozens of assault weapons, some pistols that appeared gilded and studded with jewels, and several expensive-looking watches seized in the operation.

"This is a very, very important arrest," said Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, chair of the Department of Government at the University of Texas, Brownsville, and an expert on politics and crime in the Gulf Cartel's territory in the state of Tamaulipas.

She said the Gulf Cartel was a vertically structured organization dependent on its top leaders, several of whom have been arrested in recent months. Now, she said, she expects a surge in violence between the two remaining dominant cartels in Mexico – the Pacific Coast-based Sinaloa Cartel run by Mexico's most-wanted man, Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, and the brutal paramilitary Zetas, the former enforcement arm of the Gulf Cartel.

"It consolidates this new configuration of organized crime in Mexico," Correa-Cabrera said. "This disintegration of the Gulf Cartel will be impacting in a very serious way the levels of violence in Tamaulipas and probably in the whole country."

Vergara said five of Costilla's guards had been arrested Wednesday morning in Rio Bravo, Tamaulipas. Five fled when marines tried to arrest them in Tampico, and the chase led authorities to Coss's hideout, he said.

Costilla shook his head when asked if he had anything to say about the charges against him and when asked if he had a lawyer.

The Matamoros-based Gulf Cartel was once one of Mexico's strongest. While it was badly weakened in recent years by battles with other gangsters and by law-enforcement operations, it smuggled and distributed tons of cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin and marijuana into the United States under the leadership of the Cardenas Guillen family.

Marriage licenses

ST. JOSEPH — The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien County Clerk Louise Stine:

Michael Edward Blumka and Megan Kathleen Muirhead, both of Buchanan.

Michael Thomas Bradley and Elizabeth Grace Knoll, both of Buchanan.

Robert Jyland Carlson and Erin Lindsay Murphy, both of Chicago.

Brandon Wayne Gage of Benton Harbor, and Esperansa Lopez of Berrien Springs.

David Michael Gilbert of Niles, and Meagan Elizabeth Drone of Edwardsburg.

James Spencer Goodwin and Sereena Kaili Frank, both of Stevensville.

Jared Michael Gruss of Benton Harbor, and Bailey Gillespie Carolla of St. Joseph.

Eugene Dean Hall and Carrie Ann Shufelt, both of Niles.

Elijah Matheu Homrich and Alisa Latrice Crayton, both of Benton Harbor.

Ricky Alan Keeton and Kimberly Ann Singleton, both of Niles.

Kurt Randall Layman of Three Oaks, and Heidi Hafley of Galien.

Brendon John Lombardi of Park Ridge, Ill., and Kristine Frances Nielsen of Crestwood, Ill.

Darren Marshall Smith and Kathryn Elaine Sutton, both of Niles.

Rocky Alan Troxell and Lindsey Erin Bailey, both of Three Oaks.

Joseph Stephen Wnek of Park Ridg, Ill., and Kristen Ashley Mannia of Chicago.

Births

Lakeland Regional Medical Center – St. Joseph

Benton Harbor — Girl, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, Cynthia Doyle and Dwan Hankins, 10:51 p.m., Sept. 12.

Benton Harbor — Girl, 6 pounds, 8 ounces, Desiree Lewis and John Orr, 4:55 a.m., Sept. 9.

Benton Harbor — Girl, 5 pounds, 15 ounces, Amber Miller and Dale Burdick, 10:56 p.m., Sept. 10.

Benton Harbor — Boy, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, JasMonique Miller, 3:06 a.m., Sept. 9.

Benton Harbor — Girl, 6 pounds, 7 ounces, Angela Sustaita and Javier Perez, 8:45 p.m., Sept. 9.

Benton Harbor — Girl, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, Camilla and Michael Wallace, 2:30 p.m., Sept. 10.

Eau Claire — Boy, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, Rebecca and Brice Wolff, 8:55 a.m., Sept. 11.

St. Joseph — Boy, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, Emily and Andrew Cheff, 8:10 a.m., Sept. 10.

St. Joseph — twin Boys, 6 pounds, 4.5 ounces and 5 pounds 11 ounces, Jennifer Hill and Brian Washburn, 8:39 and 8:41 p.m., Sept. 7.

St. Joseph — Boy, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, Vinodha Venkataraman and Karthik Balasubramanian, 11:53 a.m., Sept. 6.

Sodus — Boy, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, Jessica Ramirez and Victor H. Galicia, 8:38 a.m., Sept. 8.

South Haven — Boy, 6 pounds, 2.5 ounces, Dessiree Frazier and Valagi Hayes, 7:45 a.m., Sept. 14.

Lakeland Community Hospital – Niles

Bridgman — Boy, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, Elexis and Anthony Pruett, 2:02 p.m., Aug. 25.

Cassopolis — Boy, 7 pounds, Amber Collins and Jerome Williams, 7:42 a.m., Sept. 7.

Three Oaks — Girl, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, Lindsay and Kehinde Nesbitt, 4:41 a.m., Sept. 9.

Watervliet — Girl, 5 pounds, 9 ounces, Sena Hargreaves and Johnny Fonseca, 11:49 p.m., Aug. 29.

Obituaries

L.C. Sterling

BENTON HARBOR — L.C. Sterling, 86, of Benton Harbor died Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2012. He was born Dec. 1, 1925, in Jackson, Miss. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and retired from Auto Specialties. L.C. was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Benton Harbor.

STERLING

A special service will be held at 7 p.m. Sept. 16 at The Church in Benton Harbor, 224 Pipestone. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Sept 17 at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 2075 Highland Ave., Benton Harbor, with visitation beginning at 10 a.m., prior to the services. Burial will be in North Shore Memory Gardens in Hagar Township.

L.C. is survived by sons, Barrett, Don, Jeffery, Jeremiah and Kelvin Sterling, all of Benton Harbor, Duane of Fayette, Ga., Mark of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Eric of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; and daughters, Helen of Benton Harbor and Sheletha Maldonado of Covington, Ga.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sheletha Sterling; son, Larry Sterling; and daughters, Veronica Sterling and Renell Kyle.

Virginia A. Divis

BENTON HARBOR — Virginia A. Divis, 90, of Benton Harbor, Mich., passed away Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

DIVIS

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph, with Pastor Christopher Noffke officiating. Burial will follow at Crystal Springs Cemetery in Benton Harbor. Friends may visit from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Divis family. Those wishing to share a memory of Virginia online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Virginia was born Oct. 24, 1921, in Brant Center, Mich., to Charles and Edith (Turbin) Richardson. On June 4, 1949, she married Howard Thomas Divis in Bridgman. She was a member of the Coloma Senior Center and Tri-County Ministry of Sister Lakes. In her spare time she enjoyed playing bingo, crocheting and reading. Most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren and family.

Virginia is survived by her daughter, Kathy (James) Foster of Buchanan; sons, Thomas Edward Divis of Benton Harbor and Francis Joseph "Frank" Divis of Benton Harbor; five grandchildren, William K. (Alesia) Prince, Regina (Jeremy) Gitchell, Jeffery (Toby) Foster, David (Stacey) Foster and Derrick (Tasha) Copeland; 14 great-grandchildren; and half-sister, Becky Richardson.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents; husband; stepmother, Nellie (Richardson) Apple; and brother, Robert Richardson.

Jerry B. McCarty

NILES — Jerry B. McCarty, 69, of Niles passed away at The Center for Hospice Care in Roseland on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012, with his wife and family by his side.

McCARTY

Jerry was born on Dec. 19, 1942, in Galien to the late Frank and Louise McCarty. Jerry graduated from Galien High School in 1961.

The family lost not only a husband, father and grandfather, but a man who dedicated his life to the invaluable service of providing water to many of you in the community. They lost their "Well Man." He learned his trade from his father, Frank, and in turn passed it on to his two boys. He began his career as a machinist but quickly realized how much he wanted to be outside, so in 1972 he purchased the business from his father and provided service to people well in to his retirement. He was an active member of St. Mark Catholic Church in Niles, a member of the Three Oaks Spokes Bike Club and the Monday Night Running Club. On Feb. 13, 1999, Jerry wed Jean Stillwell.

Jerry was a simple man who enjoyed hiking and biking with his wife, Jean, keeping him fit and healthy until cancer robbed him of what should have been the best years of his life. Jerry was never known to give up on anything, and he held true to that while battling for his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Jean; sons, Greg (Ulrike) McCarty and Michael McCarty, both of Buchanan, Michigan; stepson, Todd Stilwell of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three grandchildren, Lindsey (Brad) Heron, Carsten and Tristen McCarty, all of Buchanan; two step-grandchildren, Nichole Stilwell of Houston, Tex., and Cyndee (David) Wardle of Vista, Calif.; one step great-grandson, Johnathan Wardle; and one brother, Leonard (Carol) McCarty of Galien.

A memorial service to honor Jerry's life will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 17, with a time of visitation two hours prior. Rev. Thomas King C.S.C. will be officiating.

Memorial donations may be made in Jerry's name to The Center for Hospice Care at 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN 46637, Berrien County Cancer Services at 7301 Red Arrow Highway, Stevensville, MI 49127, or St. Jude's Children's Hospital at 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

Those wishing to leave a message for the family or upload a photo may do so on our website at www.BrownFuneralHomeNiles.com, or on our Facebook at www.Facebook.com/BrownFuneralHomeNiles.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Niles.

James R. Clough

BERRIEN SPRINGS — James R. Clough, 64, of Berrien Springs passed away Monday, Sept. 10, 2012, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Celebration of Life Services and a Memorial Gathering will be held at 2:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at Pioneer Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church Youth Chapel on Andrew's University campus. Memorials may be made to the Soup Kitchen in Benton Harbor. Those wishing to sign Jim's memory book online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Jim was born February 11, 1948, in Bremerton, Wash., to Roland and Phyllis (Peabody) Clough. He graduated from Campion Academy in Walla Walla, Wash., in 1966. On April 29, 1989, he married the former Sandra L. Bryant in Portland, Ore. Jim was employed in the meat department at Meijer in Benton Harbor since 1999.

Jim is survived by his wife, Sandra; two sons, John and Jay Clough; his sister, Sandy (Cleon) White of China, and his brother, Tim (Michelle) Clough of Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Dorothy 'Polly' Zordel

SOUTH HAVEN — Dorothy "Polly" Zordel, 85, died on Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012, in South Haven. She was born on June 7, 1927, to Alex and Dorothy (Schroeder) Bohle in Morristown, N.J. Polly lived in Michigan City, Ind., for two years, and moved to Coloma in 1935. She graduated in 1949 from Watervliet High School. She worked at the Watervliet Paper Mill before coming to South Haven in 1950. Polly began working at the Gown Shop in South Haven for Dottie Lundy. She purchased the Gown Shop in 1959 and renamed the store Polly's Boutique, which she owned and operated for 43 years. She married Donald Zordel on December 10, 1955. Polly was first runner-up in Miss South Haven Queen Contest in 1950 and first to be crowned Miss Blueberry of South Haven in 1950.

ZORDEL

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Donald Zordel; one brother, William Bohle; and one sister, Dorothy Vollrath.

Polly is survived by her daughter, Michelle (Joe) Aleman; her son, Michael (Christina) Zordel; her sister, Eleanore Forsythe; sisters-in-law, Mary Campbell and Marlene Bohle; grandchildren, Michael and Christopher Aleman, Amber (Brad) Larson, Amanda (Clyde) Linker, Jayme (Miranda) Bowles, Matthew Bowles and Caitlin Bowles; and great-grandchildren, Nikoli, Arianna, Alexis and Steven.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home.

Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, at Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, with Rev. Robert Linstrom officiating. Burial will take place at Peace Evangelical Lutheran Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church. Kindly share your thoughts and memories on the family's online guest book at www.FilbrandtFFH.com.

The family is being helped by the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home of South Haven, 637-0333.

Death notices

William Edward Booth, 68, Benton Harbor, died Thursday, Sept. 6. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Patsy Castleberry, 57, Benton Harbor, died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012, at home. Family Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 925-9761.

James R. Clough, 64, Berrien Springs, died Monday, Sept. 10, 2012, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Harry Dacheux, 54, of Benton Harbor died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center. Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Coloma, 468-6000.

Essie Lee Ervin, 60, Kalamazoo, died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center. Family Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 925-9761.

Leon G. Goodwin, 76, Baroda, died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph. Fairplain Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, Benton Harbor, 926-7222.

Larry Hamilton, 65, Niles, died Friday, Sept. 14, 2012, at the Center for Hospice Care Home in South Bend, Ind. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Niles, 683-1155.

Apolonia "Pauline" B. Macyauski, 83, Paw Paw, died Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2012, at Buchanan Meadows, Buchanan. Betzler & Thompson Funeral Home, Paw Paw, 657-3870; (800)-822-7594.

James E. Rooks, 72, Marcellus (Cedar Lake), died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012, at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo. Betzler Funeral Home, Kalamazoo, 375-2900.

George Edward Rosenthal II, 77, St. Joseph, died Sunday, Sept. 9, 2012, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Paul L. Schulz, 93, of St. Joseph, died Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012, in Akron, Ohio. Billow Funeral Homes & Crematory 330-867-4141.

Dorothy "Polly" Zordel, 85, died on Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012, in South Haven. Filbrandt Family Funeral Home, South Haven, 637-0333.

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Getting it straight

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▶ ST. JOSEPH — Berrien County commissioners do have the power to compel county road commissioners to appear before them by issuing subpoenas. A story on Page 1 Friday stated that the road commissioners could not be required to attend a meeting scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

In this case, county commissioners chose not to compel attendance. The road commissioners are appointed by the county board, which may remove them for misconduct, willful neglect or other reasons.

The county board is holding the meeting to discuss with road commissioners a report of an investigation of a list of complaints made by road commission employees. The meeting could possibly be closed to the public.

Do you remember?

25 years ago

Neil Eitel of Cassopolis was one of three Michigan 4-H'ers competing at the recent state 4-H Standardbred Horse Production Project Show and Sale to win an all-expense paid trip to Lexington, Ky. The three winners will attend horse sales and races and visit some top horse farms and Kentucky Horse Park. In addition Eitel won an award for keeping the best records during the project and his horse was judged fifth in conformation, by Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service.

35 years ago

A need for more public transportation was expressed by eight senior citizens during a public hearing on a comprehensive transportation plan for the Twin Cities area. The eight women complained they found it difficult to get from their residences to shopping and medical facilities without public transportation. They said they supported the concept of Dial-A-Ride.

50 years ago

A good passing attack and fast backs should help carry the Niles Vikings to another good season in 1962. At least coach Ed Weede figures these are the strong points of the Viking team. Only seven lettermen returned, but five of these are classified as regulars including quarterback Bill Frame and fullback Ted Patterson. Other regulars returning are tackles Mike Horner and Bob Benjamin; center Harold Singer; guard Dave Burch and tackle Steve Blethen.

Today in history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Sept. 15, the 259th day of 2012. There are 107 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 15, 1887, the city of Philadelphia launched a three-day celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States.

On this date:

In 1776, British forces occupied New York City during the American Revolution.

In 1789, the U.S. Department of Foreign Affairs was renamed the Department of State.

In 1857, William Howard Taft – who served as President of the United States and as U.S. chief justice – was born in Cincinnati.

In 1940, during the World War II Battle of Britain, the tide turned as the Royal Air Force inflicted heavy losses against the Luftwaffe.

In 1942, during World War II, the aircraft carrier USS Wasp was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine; the U.S. Navy ended up sinking the badly damaged aircraft carrier.

In 1954, as raucous fans looked on, Marilyn Monroe filmed the famous billowing-skirt scene for "The Seven Year Itch" over a Lexington Ave. subway grate in Manhattan (however, little, if any, of the footage ended up in the movie; the scene was later reshot on a Hollywood set).

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny	Clear	Sunny	Few Showers	Few Showers	Mostly Sunny
71º	53º	72º / 55º	74º / 56º	65º / 49º	64º / 52º

Local Outlook

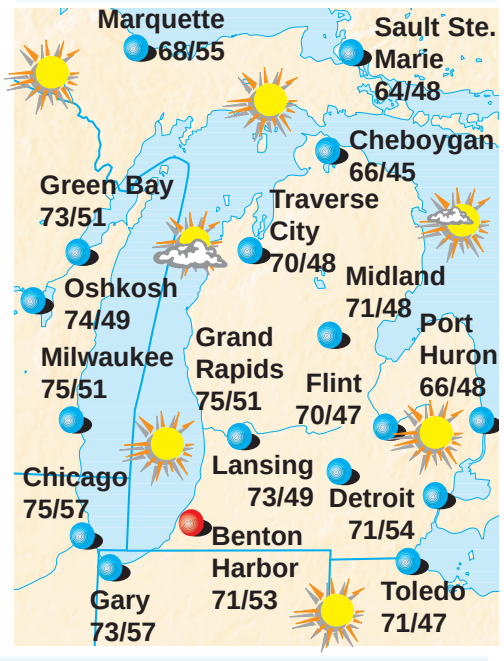
Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 71º, humidity of 59%. South wind 5 mph. Expect clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 53º. Light winds. Sunday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 72º, humidity of 68%.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise . . . . . .7:26 a.m.
Sunset . . . . . .7:55 p.m.
Moonrise . . . . . .6:57 a.m.
Moonset . . . . . .7:23 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
9/15	9/22	9/29	10/8

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor yesterday

Temperature

High 69º
Low 49º
Normal High 73º
Normal Low 52º
Record High . . . . . .92º in 1962
Record Low . . . . . .33º in 1985

Precipitation

Yesterday . . . . . .0.01"
Month to date . . . . . .2.12"
Normal month to date . . .2.00"
Year to date . . . . . .19.04"
Normal year to date . . . .25.77"

Air Quality

Yesterday 14
Main Offender . . . . . .Ozone

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50 . . . . .Good
51-100 .Moderate
101-150 Sensitive
101-150 Unhealthy

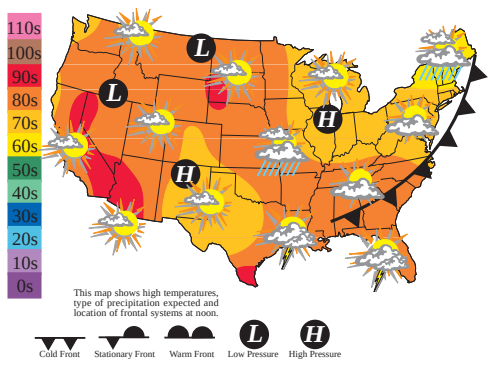
Weather Trivia

What is known as an "Indian Summer"?

Answer: The term refers to the dry, warm days that may follow the first frost.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Sept. 15, 2012



Lake Michigan

Northeast winds 5 to 10 kt today veering to south 10 to 15 kt. Waves 2 ft or less. Water temperature 68 degrees. South winds 10 to 15 kt tonight becoming southwest. Waves 1 to 3 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Skies will be sunny today. Sunday, skies will be mostly sunny. Monday, skies will be partly cloudy to cloudy with isolated showers.

Lower Peninsula

Skies will be sunny today. Expect sunny skies to continue Sunday. Monday, skies will remain sunny. Tuesday we will see partly cloudy skies with isolated showers.

DOG GONE

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immediately be reached for comment Friday.

Pinard said, "He needs to be brought back. Whoever took him is not thinking for the benefit of the dog."

Aspen is in the middle of heart worm treatment, Pinard said. He's had two doses but needs eight more.

"He cannot miss a dose," Pinard said.

He also needs to remain calm and can't be allowed to play or run around, she said.

Depending on the development stage of the heart worm, "it can be very deadly," Pinard said.

Pinard said that if Aspen's captors are the same as those who took him last, they are very mistaken about what kind of life Aspen leads.

The letter left with the Perez family when Aspen was stolen in June said Aspen would be taken to a place where he would get proper care and "never have to live outside in extreme cold and heat again."

But Aspen was dropped off in a shelter that was so full that Dream Paws was taking on dogs from the shelter so they wouldn't be euthanized.

Perez and her family takes good care of Aspen, Pinard said. Berrien County animal control Manager Val Grimes said in June that the animal was not being mistreated.

"It's not just that he prefers to be outside," Pinard said. Aspen was kept in a larger outdoor kennel during the day, with shelter, food and water. At night he slept with one of Perez's children.

"It's amazing," Pinard said of whoever stole the dog. "Someone who keeps taking this dog does not understand, number one, the lifestyle this dog had and, two, that he should not be running around."

Perez said she wanted the person who has Aspen to give the dog his medication. Aspen is on a slow microfilaria kill treatment and takes his medications every month on the ninth.

Aspen has a microchip embedded in his body, though the chip has moved from where it was inserted down to a foot.

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FILM

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Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, was stormed by militants who may have used protests of the anti-Muslim film to stage an assault on the 11th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

An elite Marine rapid response team arrived in Yemen's capital of Saana, where local security forces shot live rounds in the air and fired tear gas at a crowd of an estimated 2,000 protesters who were kept about a block away from the U.S. Embassy, which protesters broke into the day before.

In east Jerusalem, Israeli police stopped a crowd of about 400 Palestinians from marching on the U.S. Consulate to protest the film. Demonstrators threw bottles and stones at police, who responded by firing stun grenades. Four protesters were arrested.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton had tried to pre-empt the violence a day earlier by saying the rage and violence aimed at American diplomatic missions was prompted by "an awful Internet video that we had nothing to do with."

Egyptian President Mohammed Morsi went on national TV and appealed to Muslims not to attack embassies. It was his first public move to restrain protesters after days of near silence and appeared aimed at easing tensions with the United States.

But the demonstrators came out after weekly Friday prayers. Many clerics in their mosque sermons urged congregations to defend their faith, denouncing the obscure movie "Innocence of Muslims" that was produced in the United States that denigrated the Prophet Muhammad.

In addition to countries where protests have occurred, U.S. embassies around the world, including in France and Austria, issued alerts Friday advising Americans to review their personal security measures and warning them that demonstrations may occur and may turn violent. Other embassies issuing alerts included Mauritania and India. More than 50 U.S. embassies and consulates had released similar alerts Thursday.

Several thousand people battled with Tunisian security forces outside the U.S. Embassy in Tunis. Protesters rained stones on police firing tear gas and shooting into the air. Some protesters scaled the embassy wall and stood on top of it, planting the Islamist flag that has become a symbol of the wave of protests: A black banner with the Islamic profession of faith, "There is no god but Allah and Muhammad is his prophet."

Police chased them off the wall and took the flag down. Two protesters were killed and 29 people were wounded, including police.

Protesters also set fire to the American School adjacent to the embassy compound and prevented firefighters from approaching it. State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland said the school in Tunis was badly damaged and is now "unusable."

The heaviest violence came in Khartoum, Sudan, where a prominent sheik on state radio urged protesters to march on the German Embassy to protest alleged anti-Muslim graffiti on mosques in Berlin and then to the U.S. Embassy to protest the film.

"America has long been an enemy to Islam and to Sudan," Sheik Mohammed Jizouly said.

On Friday night, a U.S. official said an elite Marine rapid response team was headed to Sudan. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the deployment was not made public.

Soon after, several hundred Sudanese stormed into the German Embassy, setting part of a building aflame along with trash bins and a car. Protesters celebrated around the burning barrels as black smoke billowed into the sky until police firing tear gas drove them out of the compound. Some then began to demonstrate outside the neighboring British Embassy.

Several thousand then moved via a convoy of buses to the U.S. Embassy on Khartoum's outskirts. They clashed with Sudanese police, who fired on some who tried to scale the compound's wall.

The police then dispersed the crowd with tear gas, starting a stampede. Witnesses reported seeing three protesters motionless on the ground, although there was no immediate word whether they were dead or alive.

Islamic militants waving black banners and shouting "God is great!" stormed an international peacekeepers' base in Egypt's Sinai and battled troops, wounding four Colombians, said a senior official with the multinational force. The base near the border with Gaza and Israel houses some 1,500 members of the force, including U.S. troops.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk to the press, said it appeared the attack was connected to the wider protests in the region.

One protester was killed in the northern Lebanese city of Tripoli in clashes with security forces after a crowd set fire to a KFC and a Hardee's restaurant. Protesters hurled stones and glass at police in a furious melee that left 25 people injured, 18 of them police.

In his bid to head off the violence, Egypt's Morsi said "it is required by our religion to protect our guests and their homes and places of work."

He called the killing of U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens in Libya unacceptable in Islam. "To God, attacking a person is bigger than an attack on the Kaaba," he said, referring to Islam's holiest site in Mecca.

PACE

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our brains for nothin'," Kellogg said.

The agency also has expanded its space for SeniorNet, with seniors teaching seniors to use technology, from the basics to sophisticated programs, including digital photography, Kellogg said.

The Disability Network of Southwest Michigan also shares space in the building.

The Upton family and the Upton Foundation were major contributors for the renovation, providing the $300,000 lead gift, Kellogg said. Priscilla Byrns Upton served as the capital campaign chairwoman.

PACE will have room for 200 participants a year and will employ 53 people. The entire agency expects to serve 15,000 people in its renovated facility, which will have a $10 million economic impact on the community, Vanlandingham said.

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HEALTH DEPT.

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option, with the health department moving its environmental health services office and administrators to the county's Niles building. Circuit court judges and two prosecutors would be moved from Niles to the St. Joseph courthouse.

If the environmental services office moved from its site on M-139 in Benton Harbor, animal control would relocate to that building.

Health department managers listed "do nothing" as their own third priority rather than moving people to Niles.

Wolf said he and some other county officials had interpreted a previous Herald-Palladium article as reporting the health department wanted a new building or nothing. It was clarified that the department ranked new construction and renovation as its first and second choices, with "doing nothing" as number three, ahead of the Niles/Benton Harbor consolidation.

New construction, of course, is the most expensive and time-consuming option, with an estimated price tag between $7 million and $10 million for the health department alone, Wolf said.

That would require a bond issue, which Wolf doesn't see much support for in the community.

"I'm not reading that this is something the public wants their local government to do," Wolf said. "I'm not sure my board (of commissioners) is ready to commit $1 million, $1.1 million a year to pay off a bond issue."

Buying and remodeling the Tyler Honda building on Napier for the health department would cost between $2.4 million and $3.1 million. There is room on the property for animal control, and a storage area could later be used for Berrien Bus, Wolf said.

But that option would also require passage of a bond issue, he added.

The least expensive option, and the one that could be accomplished quickly, would be consolidation at the Niles building and at the Pipestone Avenue location, at a cost of $1.9 million. The county has this amount set aside for relocating animal control.

"This would be so much less expensive. From a financial standpoint it seemed feasible," Wolf said.

The Niles location already has 5,000 square feet of vacant space, ready for the health department's environmental services to move in, he said.

Moving the circuit court, which handles felony cases, to St. Joseph would free up space for health department administrators, Wolf said. The district court, which handles civil cases and misdemeanors, would stay in Niles.

The remaining health department services would be located in its main building on Pipestone Avenue, with other, older buildings to be sold or torn down.

Wolf thinks environmental health department staff could start moving to Niles within weeks of making a decision.

The department could be moved into a renovated auto building by sometime next year, he said.

Consolidation in Niles and Benton Harbor could save the county as much as $645,000 a year in operational costs, Wolf estimated. Selling county property being used by the health department could net $830,000 or more.

"I'm not trying to sell option three because it's the cheapest," Wolf said. "Could it be done? Absolutely. But that doesn't mean it's acceptable to your staff."

Health department staff scotched this consolidation option because they didn't think the main Pipestone building could accommodate all of their services. Locating some staff in Niles could mean more driving, because most services are provided in the Twin Cities, they warned.

Consolidating now in south county wouldn't close the door on a new building on the 48 acres on Napier Avenue owned by Berrien County, Wolf said.

There needs to be a long-term solution, health board member Vanessa Brown said.

"I want something that's going to be there for the community for a long time, not a quick fix," Brown said. "That would not be a wise thing to do."

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hp SPORTS

Goal-line defense boosts Catholic

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Friday's high school football scores

Portage Northern	7	Mattawan	48	Buchanan	54	Edwardsburg	48	Hartford	49
St. Joseph	0	Benton Harbor	28	Sparta	20	South Haven	29	Bangor	12
Lakeshore	41	Bridgman	27	Dowagiac	31	White Pigeon	11	Gobles	61
Portage Central	40	Brandywine	26	Berrien Springs	0	New Buffalo	8	Lawrence	7
Niles	14	Lake Michigan Catholic	23	Three Rivers	41	Watervliet	73	Decatur	27
Kalamazoo Central	6	Eau Claire	14	Coloma	20	Martin	0	Bloomingdale	0

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Lakeshore's Nick Schultz (4) J.P. McDougall (83), David Tarnowski (45) Sebastian Avello (56) and Mitch Bancroft (16) take down Portage Central's Jacob Allan during the first quarter of Friday's game.

Keep those extra points

Failed conversions lead to Lakeshore win over Portage Central

By AL AREND
H-P Sports Correspondent

STEVENSVILLE — Lakeshore's football team hung on for dear life here Friday night in a thrilling shootout of previously undefeated squads.

Lakeshore 41, Portage Central 40

The Lancers twice led Portage Central by 20 points, the last at 34-14 with 5:18 left in the third. But the Mustangs rallied and came up on the short end of 41-40 score in a key Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference West Division matchup.

How close was it?

Following the Mustangs last touchdown, a 41-yard scamper up the middle by quarterback Ryan Mergener with 3:48 left, Central decided to go for two. DeJuan James cut around right end for an apparent conversion, but a holding call on the

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Lakeshore's Zak Drake breaks through Portage Central's defense to score during the second quarter of Friday's game.

Late stops boost Bees

Bridgman holds off pair of Brandywine 2-point conversions

By JON R. WALLACE
H-P Sports Writer

BRIDGMAN — The Bridgman defensive and offensive lines stood their ground in the final two minutes to give the Bees a 27-26 Lakeland Conference win over Brandywine Friday night.

Bridgman 27, Brandywine 26

Down 27-14, the Bobcats scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter on runs of 8 and 17 yards by sophomore quarterback Andrew Duckett.

The Bridgman defense held in both two-point conversion attempts, the second time with two minutes to go in the game and a run up the middle.

"It's the first time we've beaten Brandywine since I've been head coach," said Bridgman coach Erik Haskins. "Our defense was solid tonight until they went to the spread offense late in the game but Cooper Gast, Brady Wasko, and Jacob Rosenthal really came up big stopping their final conversion run."

The Bees' Zeke Koch scooped up the Bobcat onside kick attempt, and Brandywine used their final two time outs as Bridgman tried to run out the clock.

On fourth down with a yard to go, the Bee offensive line gave Bridgman quarterback Dan Koziel enough time on a second effort to get the first down and preserve the win.

"The coaches thought we could just smash them for that three yards and the win, but Bridgman really came to play tonight and earned that one point victory," said Brandywine coach Mike Nate.

The night belonged in particular to great running for each team, though Bridgman showed a balanced offense with 170 yards rushing and 155 yards passing.

Koch had 124 yards on 24 carries for the Bees, while

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Record set but St. Joseph falls

Rutherford new Bears career rusher

By BEN SANDERS
H-P Sports Writer

PORTAGE — Even St. Joseph's all-time leading rusher couldn't get the Bears into the end zone Friday.

Portage Northern 7, St. Joseph 0

Alex Rutherford set the St. Joseph career rushing record, but Portage Northern held the Bears scoreless in a 7-0 Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference West Division game.

"(Rutherford) played his guts out tonight," St. Joseph coach Gandalf Church said. "I'm proud of Alex. He broke that record, he deserves that. I wish we could've got a win when he did it so we could celebrate a little bit."

Rutherford finished the game with 21 carries for 66 yards, giving him 2,369 rushing yards for his career. The previous record of 2,366 was held by Mike Ryan, who played from 1972-74.

However, St. Joseph (1-1, 3-1) managed just 137 yards of total offense and turned the ball over four times.

"We just couldn't get any rhythm, and once we did, we did something stupid," Church said. "Some unforced errors, a couple penalties, it's hard to overcome that. When you're playing a good team, you can't do that, because they're not going to give you any free yards. They had to fight for every yard and we had to fight for every yard."

Portage Northern (1-1, 3-1) also had its share of miscues. The Huskies gained 248 yards, but lost

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Jody Warner / H-P staff

Dowagiac quarterback Brett Scanlon sets for a throw during Friday's game against Berrien Springs.

Dowagiac turns Berrien Springs turnovers into points in Wolverine West opener

By AARON GREEN
H-P Sports Writer

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Dowagiac leaned on its defense and capitalized on some Berrien Springs mistakes to pull away from the Shamrocks in a 31-0 win in both teams' Wolverine Conference West Division openers on Friday.

Dowagiac 31, Berrien Springs 0

The Chieftains' defense limited the Shamrocks to 195 total yards and forced five turnovers in the game.

Derek Stark converted one of those turnovers into points as he returned an interception 25 yards for the score.

Two other turnovers set up the Division 5 fifth-ranked Chieftains (1-0 Wolverine West, 4-0) inside the Shamrocks 10-yard line for short scoring drives.

"Our defense played outstanding tonight," Dowagiac coach Mike Stanger said. "They have played good all year. I am proud because we stopped them twice with our starters out."

Berrien Springs (0-1, 0-4) struggled for most of the game to move the ball consistently. When the Shamrocks did have success, they ended the drive with a turnover.

"We continue to shoot ourselves in the foot with turnovers," Berrien Springs coach Bill Bergan said. "We cannot continue to give teams extra chances. We have to stop turning the ball over."

Dowagiac took the opening kickoff and drove the ball down to the Berrien Springs 15-yard-line, but a false start penalty stalled the drive and the Chieftains had to settle for a Brett Scanlon 36-yard field goal and a 3-0 lead.

On the ensuing kickoff, Lohi Sibande muffed the kickoff and it was recovered by Dowagaic at the Shamrock 9.

Two plays later, D.J. Hunt bulled his way in from the one for a quick 10-0 Dowagiac lead.

Berrien Springs seemed to settle down and began to get its offense going, taking the ball to the Dowagiac 33. But the drive stalled on fourth down when Kyle Rago was intercepted by Stark to turn the ball over.

Dowagiac drove the ball into Shamrock territory, but another penalty forced the Chieftains into a field goal try.

Scanlon's 61-yard field goal sailed just wide to the right to keep the score 10-0

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AIRWAVES

Television today

7:00 a.m. (Golf) **European PGA Tour Golf** BMW Italian Open, Third Round. From Turin, Italy. (Live)
9:00 a.m. (46) **High School Football** Jimtown at New Prairie.
(ESPN2) **Golf** Ricoh Women's British Open,Third Round. From Hoylake, England. (Live)
12:00 p.m. (7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** California at Ohio State. (Live)
(46) **College Football** Louisiana-Monroe at Auburn. (Live)
(Bigten) **College Football** Eastern Michigan at Purdue. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Wake Forest at Florida State. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Arkansas State at Nebraska. (Live)
(FoxSports) **College Football** Louisiana-Lafayette at Oklahoma State. (Live)
(FX) **College Football** Texas Christian at Kansas. (Live)
(NBCSports) **College Football** William & Mary at Towson. (Live)
(Speed) **NASCAR Racing** Nationwide Series: Dollar General 300, Qualifying. From Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet, Ill. (Live)
1:00 p.m. (9B) (9C) **MLB Baseball** Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Twins. (Live) CC
(Csnch) **MLB Baseball** Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs. (Live)
1:30 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **Lucas Oil Off Road Racing** From San Bernardino, Calif. (Taped) CC
(Speed) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: Geico 400, Qualifying. From Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet, Ill. (Live)
3:30 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **College Football** Alabama at Arkansas. (Live) CC
(5) (8) (16) **MLS Soccer** Seattle Sounders FC at Portland Timbers. From JELD-WEN Field in Portland, Ore. (Live) CC
(7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Navy at Penn State. (Live)
(26) **College Football** North Carolina at Louisville. (Live) CC
(Bigten) **College Football** Massachusetts at Michigan. (Live)
(ESPN) **NASCAR Racing** Nationwide Series: Dollar General 300. From Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet, Ill. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Navy at Penn State or North Carolina at Louisville. (Live)
(FoxSports) **College Football** Texas A&M at Southern Methodist. (Live)
4:00 p.m. (17) (28) (32) **MLB Baseball** Detroit Tigers at Cleveland Indians. (Live) CC
(FX) **College Football** Portland State at Washington. (Live)
(NBCSports) **College Football** Miami (Ohio) at Boise State. (Live)
5:00 p.m. (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Web.com: Albertsons Boise Open, Third Round. From Boise, Idaho. (Live)
6:00 p.m. (Csnch) **Auto Racing** Must See 50. From Kalamazoo. CC
(ESPN) **College Football** Florida at Tennessee. (Live)
7:00 p.m. (ESPN2) **College Football** Arizona State at Missouri. (Live)
(FoxSports) **College Football** North Texas at Kansas State. (Live)
7:30 p.m. (17) (28) (32) **College Football** USC at Stanford. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC
(Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Champions: Pacific Links Hawaii Championship, Second Round. (Live)
(NBCSports) **IndyCar Racing** Auto Club Speedway. From Fontana, Calif. (Live)
8:00 p.m. (7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Notre Dame at Michigan State. (Live) CC
(Bigten) **College Football** Utah State at Wisconsin. (Live)
8:30 p.m. (Csnch) **MLS Soccer** Montreal Impact at Chicago Fire. (Live)
(Speed) **NASCAR Racing** Camping World Truck Series: Iowa. From Iowa Speedway in Newton. (Live)
9:00 p.m. (Showtime) **Boxing** Canelo Alvarez vs. Josesito Lopez. Super welterweight bout from Las Vegas, Nev. (Live)
9:15 p.m. (ESPN) **College Football** Texas at Mississippi. (Live)
10:00 p.m. (ESPN2) **College Football** BYU at Utah. (Live)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. (Golf) **European PGA Tour Golf** BMW Italian Open, Final Round. From Turin, Italy. ((Live)
8:00 a.m. (Speed) **Motorcycle Racing** MotoGP World Championship - San Marino. From Misano, San Marino. (Live)
9:00 a.m. (ESPN2) **Golf** Ricoh Women's British Open,Final Round. From Hoylake, England. (Live)
12:00 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **Track and Field** IAAF Diamond League: Brussels. From Brussels, Belgium. (Taped) CC
1:00 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **NFL Football** Baltimore Ravens at Philadelphia Eagles. (Live) CC
(5) (8) (16) **Cycling** La Vuelta a Espana. From Spain. (Taped) CC
(17) (28) (32) **NFL Football** Minnesota Vikings at Indianapolis Colts. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)
(Bigten) **Women's College Soccer** Wisconsin at Penn State. (Live)
(TBS) **MLB Baseball** Tampa Bay Rays at New York Yankees. (Live) CC
2:00 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **2012 Paralympic Games** From London. (Taped) CC
(9B) (9C) **MLB Baseball** Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs. (Live) CC
(Csnch) **MLB Baseball** Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Twins. (Live)
(ESPN) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: GEICO 400. From Chicagoland Speedway (Live)
(ESPN2) **NHRA Drag Racing** O'Reilly Auto Parts Nationals, Qualifying. From Concord, N.C.
3:00 p.m. (Bigten) **Women's College Soccer** Iowa at Illinois. (Live)
(ESPN2) **NHRA Drag Racing** Lucas Oil Series. From Indianapolis. (Taped)
(FoxSports) **MLB Baseball** Detroit Tigers at Cleveland Indians. (Live)
3:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **Women's Soccer** International Friendly: United States vs. Australia. (Live) CC
(NBCSports) **World Team Tennis** Final. From Charleston, S.C. (Live)
4:00 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **NFL Football** New York Jets at Pittsburgh Steelers. (Live) CC
(ESPN2) **NHRA Drag Racing** Lucas Oil Series. From Seattle. CC
5:00 p.m. (ESPN2) **Auto Racing** American Le Mans Series: Virginia. From Alton, Va. (Taped)
(Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Web.com: Albertsons Boise Open, Final Round. (Live)
7:00 p.m. (NBCSports) **Bull Riding** PBR PFI Western.com Invitational. From Springfield, Mo. (Live)
7:30 p.m. (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Champions: Pacific Links Hawaii Championship, Final Round. (Live)
8:00 p.m. (ESPN) **MLB Baseball** Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)
8:15 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **NFL Football** Detroit Lions at San Francisco 49ers. (Live) CC

Radio today

1 p.m.
MLB — Pirates at Cubs (WGN-AM, 720)
MLB — White Sox at Twins (WSCR-AM, 670)
3:30 p.m.
College football — Massachusetts at Michigan (WSJM-AM, 1400 and WSJM-FM, 94.9)
4 p.m.
MLB — Tigers at Indians (WCSY-FM, 103.7)
8 p.m.
College football — Notre Dame at Michigan State (WCSY-FM, 103.7 and WNSN-FM, 101.5)

Goal-line defense lifts Catholic

By DARREN PHILLIPS
H-P Sports Writer

ST. JOSEPH — The Lake Michigan Catholic defense couldn't stop Eau Claire in the middle of the field in Friday's Red Arrow Conference football game at Dickinson Stadium.

Inside the 10-yard line, that changed.

Catholic stifled two Eau Claire first-half drives that reached the 1-yard line on its way to a 23-14 victory.

"We had two great goal-line stands that gave us a lot of momentum," said Catholic coach Jerome Learman. "Our defense stepped up big when we needed them to. But we gave up a lot of yards, too."

The game was filled with long, time-consuming drives. Neither team was forced to punt.

Eau Claire (0-1 Red Arrow, 0-4) gained 167 yards on three first-half possessions, two of which reached the Laker 1, losing the ball on downs once and twice on fumbles.

"We did everything but put it in the end zone," said Eau Claire coach Tom Ferry. "They just stiffened up their defense. We took it down all the way and should have put it in, but it didn't happen. You've got to give them credit."

Eau Claire needed nine plays to reach the 1-yard line on its opening drive, but quarterback Carston Harner was stopped for a loss of four yards on the next play and the Beavers ended up losing the ball on downs.

Catholic (1-0, 4-0) answered with a 15-play, 93-yard drive, scoring on a 1-yard run by Jack Hardman.

Early in the second quarter the Lakers recovered an Eau Claire fumble at their 23, and soon after Hardman caught a 70-yard scoring pass from Jimmy McQuillan to make it 13-0.

"It was a play-action pass and we made a great throw and a great catch," Learman said. "They blitzed and he was wide open."

Eau Claire followed with another long march, highlighted by an 18-yard pass from Harner to Sevrin Dohm to the Laker 2-yard line. Two plays pushed the ball to the 1 before Harner fumbled trying to reach the end zone and Catholic's Matt Goodell recovered.

Catholic stretched its lead to 16-0 with a 37-yard field goal by Austin Froberg in the third quarter before Eau Claire finally scored on a 2-yard run by Mark Goff.

The Lakers scored again on a 25-yard interception return by Goodell before Eau Claire capped the scoring with an 11-yard touchdown run by Goff with 54 seconds to play.

Eau Claire gained 233 yards on 47 carries and edged Catholic in total yardage 305-283.

"Our kids are getting better," Ferry said. "We've played a tough schedule to date. Each game we've played we've gotten better, and that's nice to see."

Christian Montano led the Beavers with 117 yards on 19 carries. Hardman ran 14 times for 86 yards for the Lakers, who finished with 211 yards rushing on 40 attempts.

CATHOLIC 23, EAU CLAIRE 14

Eau Claire	0	0	6	8 —	14
LM Catholic	6	7	3	7 —	23

First quarter
Cath — Jack Hardman 1 run (kick failed), 0:00.7.
Second quarter
Cath — Hardman 70 pass from Jimmy McQuillan (Austin Froberg kick), 8:29.
Third quarter
Cath — Froberg 37 FG, 4:38.
EC — Mark Goff 2 run (run failed), 0:50.
Fourth quarter
Cath — Matt Goodell 25 interception return (Froberg kick), 5:37.
EC — Goff 11 run (Christian Montano run), 0:54.

	EC	Cath
First downs	21	17
Total net yards	305	283
Rushes-yards	47-233	40-211
Passing	72	72
Comp-Att-Int	4-9-1	2-6-1
Fumbles-lost	4-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-27	5-45

RUSHING — Eau Claire: Montano 19-117, Goff 12-79, Carston Harner 15-37, Rick Freeman 1-0. LM Catholic: Hardman 14-86, McQuillan 15-65, Max Colter 3-23, Goodell 3-19, Michael Allen 5-18.
PASSING — Eau Claire: Harner 4-9-1, 72. LM Catholic: McQuillan 2-5-1, 72; Froberg 0-1-0.
RECEIVING — Eau Claire: Sevrin Dohm 3-52, Goff 1-20. LM Catholic: Hardman 1-70, Justin Salvano 1-2.
Records — Eau Claire 0-1 Red Arrow, 0-4; LM Catholic 1-0 Red Arrow, 4-0.

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LANCERS

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Mustangs negated the 2-point conversion, and the Lancers then thwarted a fake point-after kick attempt.

"We thought, what the heck, why not take a shot," said Central coach Mick Enders of the double attempt at going for two. "We just put ourselves in too big of a hole early on."

The Mustangs got back in the game by recovering two of three onside kickoffs in the fourth quarter and turned them both into quick TDs, a 50-yard run by Jacob Allan, and Mergener's 41-yard scamper.

"They got a couple of onside kicks, and they got that momentum," said a relieved Lakeshore coach Denny Dock afterward. "I think we got wore down a little. They leaned on us a little bit and we couldn't find the ball."

"We were wearing them down in the last quarter and once we adjusted to their (defensive) speed I thought we responded very well," added Central's Enders, whose team dropped to 1-1 in the West and 3-1 overall.

"We didn't have the ball very much the second half," noted Dock. "They got healthy, and got a couple kids back. They're a solid team. We have to move on, heal up a little bit and be proud of the fact that we're 4-0 and go on and play Niles."

Portage Central was aided by the return of senior offensive tackle Nate Jeppesen, a 6-3, 270-pounder who is headed for the University of Toledo. He had missed Central's first three games with mononucleosis.

Lakeshore dominated the first half leading 27-7 at intermission. It came from three TDs, an 8-yard run by Zach Ellis, an 8-yard pass from Johnny Nate to Josh Bushu and a 13-yard run by Zak Drake; and field goals of 29 and 38 yards by Tyler Whitwam.

"Whitwam's leg saved us tonight," praised Dock of his senior place kicker.

The Lancers outgained the Mustangs 250 to 108 net yards in the opening half. But in the last half, Central outgained Lakeshore 315 to 114.

Lakeshore's only score in the last half was a 2-yard plunge by Nate that gave the Lancers that 34-14 lead with 5:18 left in the third.

Nate completed 11 of 13 passes for 130 yards, and Ellis rushed for 113 yards on 17 carries.

LAKESHORE 41, PORTAGE CENTRAL 40

Portage Central	7	0	13	20 —	40
Lakeshore	10	17	7	7 —	41

First quarter
L — Zach Ellis 8 run (Tyler Whitwam kick)
PC — DeJuan James 42 run (Mickey Losey kick)
L — Whitwam 29 field goal
Second quarter
L — Whitwam 38 field goal
L — Josh Bushu 8 pass from Johnny Nate (Whitwam kick)
L — Zak Drake 13 ryn (Whitwam kick)
Third quarter
PC — Jacob Allan 23 run (Losey kick)
L — Nate 2 run (Whitwam kick)
PC — Matt Capasso 8 pass from Ryan Mergener (kick blocked)
Fourth quarter
PC — Allan 50 run (kick wide)
L — Drake 19 run (Whitwam kick)
PC — James 5 run (Allan run)
PC — Mergener 41 run (run failed)

	PC	LKS
First Downs	16	23
Total net yards	423	364
Rishes-yards	46-330	42-234
Passing	93	130
Comp-Att-Int	7-17-1	11-13-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-35	6-39

Rushing — PC: Jacob Allan 17-127, Ryan Mergener 11-98, DeJuan James 16-97; Lakeshore: Zach Ellis 17-113, Zak Drake 8-69.
Passing — PC: Mergener 7-16-1 194; Lakeshore: Johnny Nate 11-13-0 130.
Receiving — PC: Matt Capasso 3-64; Lakeshore: Mikey Rivette 3-46, Harold Wiggins 3-42.
Records — Lakeshore 2-0 SMAC West, 4-0; Portge Central 1-1, 3-1.

BEARS

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two fumbles, were unsuccessful on a fake punt and fake field goal, and bobbled the game's opening kickoff before falling on it at their own 1-yard line.

"We continue to stumble around on our special teams," Portage Northern coach Pete Schemerhorn said. "It cost us last week (in a double-overtime loss to Lakeshore) and it darn near cost us tonight against a good St. Joe team.

"Our defense has played well all season, and we really leaned on them tonight, because offensively we're a little bit banged up."

Huskies quarterback Jon Pincus produced the game's only score. In the second quarter, Pincus scrambled 50 yards to the St. Joseph five, and later took the ball in from a yard out on fourth-and-goal.

St. Joseph barely had the ball in the first half, but had chances after halftime.

Rutherford gained most of his yards on a drive in the late third and early fourth quarters as St. Joseph advanced to the Huskies' 20-yard line.

He set the school record during the drive, but then lost it when he was hit in the backfield for a key four-yard loss on 3rd and 10.

He later got the record back.

"He's an outstanding running back," Schemerhorn said. "We knew that he was going to be the key guy for us to stop going in. Thankfully, the strength of our defense has been our run defense."

The following play, St. Joseph quarterback James Morris was sacked by Northern's Austin Labus, ending the drive.

Labus also had an interception, and teammate Riley Bell picked off two passes.

St. Joseph got the ball back at its own 47 late in the game after a shanked punt went only nine yards.

The Bears moved to the Portage Northern 36 before Morris was sacked again on fourth down, this time by Nolan Thomas, to end the game.

St. Joseph will return to McCamley Field next Friday to play Portage Central.

"We need to come back here and show this city we can play better football than that," Church said. "These guys will work hard. We have high expectations, they're all still right there for us. We didn't lose out on any of our goals tonight. We'll come back and play better next Friday, I guarantee it."

PORTAGE NORTHERN 7, ST. JOSEPH 0

St. Joseph	0	0	0	0 —	0
P. Northern	0	7	0	0 —	7

Second quarter
PN — Jon Pincus 1 run (Joe Livingston kick)

	SJ	PN
First downs	11	13
Total net yards	137	248
Rushes-yards	28-65	48-176
Passing	72	2
Comp-Att-Int	7-22-3	6-11-0
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	5-40	10-75

RUSHING — St. Joseph: Alex Rutherford 21-66, Jack Turak 4-19. Portage Northern: Pincus 19-63, Sergio Jackson 12-49, Tyler Cummings 9-33, Preston Simon 6-27.
PASSING — St. Joseph: James Morris 7-22-3-72. Portage Northern: Pincus 6-11-0 72.
RECEIVING — St. Joseph: Mason Shinrock 2-27. Portage Northern: Dahlen Quezada 1-25, Joe Livingston 3-23.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	89	55	.618	—
Atlanta	82	63	.566	7½
Philadelphia	72	72	.500	17
New York	66	78	.458	23
Miami	64	81	.441	25½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	87	58	.600	—
St. Louis	76	68	.528	10½
Pittsburgh	72	71	.503	14
Milwaukee	72	72	.500	14½
Chicago	57	87	.396	29½
Houston	46	98	.319	40½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	81	62	.566	—
Los Angeles	74	70	.514	7½
Arizona	71	72	.497	10
San Diego	69	75	.479	12½
Colorado	57	85	.401	23½

Thursday's Games
Houston 6, Philadelphia 4
St. Louis 2, L.A. Dodgers 1

Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 4
Miami 4, Cincinnati 0
Atlanta 2, Washington 1
N.Y. Mets 7, Milwaukee 3
Philadelphia at Houston
San Francisco at Arizona
Colorado at San Diego
St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers

Today's Games
Pittsburgh (W.Rodriguez 10-13) at Chicago Cubs (Berken 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Washington (E.Jackson 9-10) at Atlanta (Hanson 12-8), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 9-10) at Houston (Keuchel 1-7), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 17-8) at Miami (Buehrle 12-12), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Mejia 0-0) at Milwaukee (Marcum 5-4), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Zito 11-8) at Arizona (Miley 15-9), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (D.Pomeranz 1-8) at San Diego (C.Kelly 1-1), 8:35 p.m.
St. Louis (J.Garcia 4-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Blanton 9-13), 9:10 p.m.

CUBS 7, PIRATES 4

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Holt 2b	5	0	0	0	DeJess rf	4	1	1	0
SMarte lf	4	1	1	0	Valuen 3b	3	3	1	0
Clemnt ph	1	0	0	0	Rizzo 1b	4	0	1	2
AMcCt cf	4	1	1	1	ASorin lf	4	1	1	1
GJones rf	4	1	2	0	Campn lf	0	0	0	0
GSnchz 1b	4	1	2	1	SCastro ss	4	1	2	4
McKnr c	3	0	0	0	Clevngr c	4	0	0	0
PAlvrz 3b	4	0	1	2	BJcksn cf	4	0	0	0
Barmes ss	1	0	0	0	Barney 2b	2	1	2	0
Snider ph	1	0	0	0	Rusin p	3	0	1	0
Mercer ss	0	0	0	0	JChpm p	0	0	0	0
JMcDnl p	1	0	0	0	Russell p	0	0	0	0
JuWlsn p	0	0	0	0	Corpas p	0	0	0	0
Leroux p	0	0	0	0	LaHair ph	1	0	0	0
Tabata ph	1	0	1	0	Camp p	0	0	0	0
McPhrs p	0	0	0	0	Marml p	0	0	0	0
Walker ph	1	0	0	0					
Watson p	0	0	0	0					
JHughs p	0	0	0	0					
Qualls p	0	0	0	0					
Morris p	0	0	0	0					
Presley ph	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	4	8	4	Totals	33	7	9	7

Pittsburgh	**000**	**012**	**100**	**— 4**
Chicago	**001**	**303**	**00x**	**— 7**

E—P.Alvarez (23), S.Castro (25). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 9. 2B—G. Sanchez (15), DeJesus (26), Valbuena (18), Rizzo (10), Barney (26). HR—A.McCutchen (27), S.Castro (13). SB—S.Marte (5). CS—S. Marte (2). S—Barney.

Pittsburgh	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
McDonald L,12-8	3⅔	5	4	4	4	2
Ju.Wilson	0	1	0	0	0	0
Leroux	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
McPherson	1	1	0	0	0	1
Watson	2-3	0	1	1	1	1
J.Hughes	1-3	1	2	2	0	0
Qualls	1	0	0	0	0	0
Morris	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Rusin W,1-2	5	4	2	2	0	6
J.Chapman H,3	⅓	2	1	1	1	0
Russell H,12	1	0	0	0	1	1
Corpas	⅔	2	1	1	0	0
Camp H,16	1	0	0	0	0	1
Marmol S,20-22	1	0	0	0	0	0

Rusin pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
Ju.Wilson pitched to 1 batter in the 4th.
HBP—by J.Hughes (A.Soriano), by Marmol (Presley), by Rusin (Barmes). PB—Clevenger.
Umpires—Home, Mike Muchlinski; First, Sam Holbrook; Second, Rob Drake; Third, Joe West.
T—3:17. A—26,946 (41,009).

American League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	81	62	.566	—
New York	81	63	.563	½
Tampa Bay	78	66	.542	3½
Toronto	65	78	.455	16
Boston	65	80	.448	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	77	66	.538	—
Detroit	76	67	.531	1
Kansas City	65	78	.455	12
Cleveland	60	85	.414	18
Minnesota	60	85	.414	18

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	86	58	.597	—
Oakland	82	61	.573	3½
Los Angeles	78	66	.542	8
Seattle	69	76	.476	17½

Thursday's Games
Baltimore 3, Tampa Bay 2, 14 innings
L.A. Angels 6, Oakland 0
Toronto 8, Seattle 3
N.Y. Yankees 2, Boston 0
Cleveland 5, Texas 4
Minnesota 4, Kansas City 3, 10 innings
Detroit at Chicago, ppd., rain

Friday's Games
Detroit 4, Cleveland 0
Tampa Bay 6, N.Y. Yankees 4
Boston 8, Toronto 5
Texas 9, Seattle 3
Chicago White Sox 6, Minnesota 0
L.A. Angels at Kansas City
Baltimore at Oakland

Today's Games
Boston (Buchholz 11-6) at Toronto (Villanueva 7-5), 1:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Liriano 5-11) at Minnesota (Deduno 6-3), 1:10 p.m.
Detroit (A.Sanchez 2-5) at Cleveland (Masterson 11-13), 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Shields 14-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 11-7), 4:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Greinke 5-2) at Kansas City (Guthrie 4-3), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 14-10) at Texas (Feldman 6-11), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Britton 5-2) at Oakland (J.Parker 10-8), 9:05 p.m.

WHITE SOX 6, TWINS 0

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
De Aza lf	4	0	0	0	Span cf	4	0	1	0
Youkils 3b-1b	3	1	1	1	JCarrll 2b	4	0	0	0
Wise cf	4	1	1	1	Wlngh dh	4	0	0	0
Konerk 1b	4	1	1	0	Mornea 1b	4	0	2	0
JoLopz 3b	1	0	0	0	Plouffe 3b	4	0	0	0
Rios rf	3	1	2	1	Mstrnn lf	2	0	0	0
Przyns c	3	1	1	0	MCarsn rf	3	0	0	0
Viciedo dh	2	0	1	2	Butera c	3	0	0	0
AlRmrz ss	4	0	1	1	Flormn ss	3	0	1	0
Bckhm 2b	4	1	1	0					
Totals	32	6	9	6	Totals	31	0	4	0

Chicago	**010**	**101**	**201**	**— 6**
Minnesota	**000**	**000**	**000**	**— 0**

DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—Chicago 7, Minnesota 5. 2B—Rios (34). HR—Youkilis (19). SB—Wise (17), Mastroianni (20). SF—Wise.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sale W,17-6	6	3	0	0	0	5
Myers	2	0	0	0	0	2
Thornton	1	1	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Vasquez L,0-2	5⅔	3	3	3	4	4
Waldrop	1⅓	4	2	2	0	0
Perdomo	1	2	1	1	2	0
Al.Burnett	1	0	0	0	0	0

Perdomo pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.
HBP—by Sale (Mastroianni), by Vasquez (Youkilis).
Umpires—Home, Jordan Baker; First, Adrian Johnson; Second, Gary Cederstrom; Third, Lance Barksdale.
T—2:48. A—30,729 (39,500).

TIGERS 4, INDIANS 0

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
AJcksn cf	5	1	1	1	Choo rf	4	0	1	0
Dirks lf	4	0	0	0	Kipnis 2b	3	0	0	0
MiCarr 3b	4	1	2	1	CSantn c	4	0	1	0
Fielder 1b	3	1	1	0	Canzler lf	4	0	0	0
DYong dh	4	0	1	1	Ktchm 1b	4	0	1	0
Boesch rf	3	0	2	1	Chsnhll 3b	3	0	2	0
AGarci rf	1	0	0	0	LaPort dh	4	0	1	0
JhPerlt ss	3	0	1	0	Carrer cf	4	0	0	0
Avila c	3	1	0	0	Donald ss	2	0	0	0
Infante 2b	4	0	0	0	Lillirdg ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	8	4	Totals	32	0	6	0

Detroit	**220**	**000**	**000**	**— 4**
Cleveland	**000**	**000**	**000**	**— 0**

DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Detroit 6, Cleveland 8. 2B—A.Jackson (25), Boesch (22), C.Santana (27), Chisenhall (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Verlander W,14-8	7	6	0	0	1	6
Benoit	1	0	0	0	0	1
Valverde	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cleveland						
Kluber L,1-4	5	8	4	4	2	5
Seddon	2	0	0	0	0	3
F.Herrmann	2	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Verlander (Donald), by Kluber (Fielder).
Umpires—Home, Wally Bell; First, Mike Winters; Second, Mark Wegner; Third, Brian Knight.
T—2:53. A—17,185 (43,429).

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Friday's state scores

Adrian 48, Dexter 7
Adrian Lenawee Christian 17, Bellevue 0
Almont 17, Richmond 7
Ann Arbor Pioneer 7, Saline 6
Armada 52, Imlay City 6
Atlanta 48, Hale 12
Baldwin 48, Manistee Catholic Central 13
Battle Creek Harper Creek 22, Battle Creek Lakeview 0
Battle Creek Pennfield 47, Delton Kellogg 7
Battle Creek St. Philip 56, Burr Oak 0
Bay City Western 35, Saginaw 16
Beal City 42, Manton 14
Beaverton 26, Houghton Lake 21
Belding 26, Grand Rapids Creston 6
Birmingham Seaholm 30, Berkley 9
Blissfield 34, Dundee 14
Bloomfield Hills Lahser 29, Royal Oak 0
Boyne City 14, Harbor Springs 7
Breckenridge 36, St. Louis 22
Brethren 60, Big Rapids Crossroads 6
Brooklyn Columbia Central 28, Onsted 6
Brownstown Woodhaven 30, Melvindale 19
Burton Bendle 46, Dryden 0
Byron 48, Burton Bentley 13
Cadillac 33, Gaylord 6
Caledonia 14, Grandville 7
Calumet 28, Houghton 15
Camden-Frontier 41, Pittsford 0
Canton 51, Westland John Glenn 6
Canton Salem 28, Northville 21
Carrollton 49, Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary 7
Carsonville-Port Sanilac 34, Owendale-Gagetown 30
Cass City 50, Bad Axe 20
Cassopolis 52, Bronson 32
Cedarville 54, Engadine 6
Cheboygan 55, Ludington 27
Chelsea 43, Ypsilanti 18
Clare 27, Gladwin 21
Clarkston 42, Troy Athens 6
Climax-Scotts 41, North Adams-Jerome 0
Clinton 26, Ottawa Lake Whiteford 24
Clinton Township Chippewa Valley 19, Grosse Pointe North 14
Clinton Township Clintondale 43, St. Clair Shores Lakeview 7
Coleman 20, Blanchard Montabella 19
Colon 32, Wyoming Tri-unity Christian 0
Comstock Park 13, Allendale 8
Constantine 42, Parchment 20
Coopersville 37, Wyoming 22
Croswell-Lexington 44, Capac 21
Davison 21, Flushing 6
Dearborn Fordson 17, Belleville 0
Dearborn Heights Robichaud 62, Redford Union 14
Deckerville 44, Kinde-North Huron 26
Detroit Allen 24, Highland Park 8
Detroit Cass Tech 46, Detroit Cody 20
Detroit Catholic Central 42, Niagara, Wis. 0
Detroit Central 25, Detroit Pershing 0
Detroit Community 7, Detroit Westside Christian 2
Detroit Country Day 14, Dearborn Divine Child 0
Detroit Douglass 44, Detroit Osborn 0
Detroit East English 53, Detroit Denby 0
Detroit Henry Ford 31, Detroit Renaissance 0
Detroit King 41, Detroit Southeastern 0
Detroit University Prep 20, Romulus Summit Academy 12
DeWitt 28, Haslett 27
East Grand Rapids 58, Grand Rapids Union 8
East Kentwood 49, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer 14
East Lansing 29, Lansing Eastern 13
Eben Junction Superior Central 52, Rock Mid Peninsula 0
Ecorse 44, Ypsilanti Willow Run 7
Elk Rapids 48, Charlevoix 21
Escanaba 31, Marquette 22
Essexville Garber 47, Birch Run 19
Evart 55, Marion 0
Fair Haven-Anchor Bay 21, Roseville 19
Farmington 19, Oxford 13
Farmington Hills Harrison 56, North Farmington 6
Fenton 41, Ortonville Brandon 0
Ferndale def. Bloomfield Hills Andover, forfeit
Flint Carman-Ainsworth 56, Flint Northern 8
Flint Powers 34, Saginaw Nouvel 12
Flint Southwestern 21, Flint Northwestern 14
Fowler 48, Bath 13
Frankenmuth 56, Caro 0
Fraser 24, Utica Ford 13
Freeland 37, Shepherd 0
Fruitport 42, Howard City Tri-County 6
Garden City 21, Dearborn Heights Crestwood 20
Genesee def. Webberville, forfeit
Gibraltar Carlson 27, Southgate Anderson 14
Gobles 61, Lawrence 7
Gogebic Miners 39, Lake Linden-Hubbell 12
Grand Blanc 42, Brighton 6
Grand Ledge 34, Okemos 9
Grand Rapids Christian 59, Hudsonville 13
Grand Rapids Northview 55, Holland 14
Grand Rapids South Christian 36, Middleville Thornapple Kellogg 23
Grandville Calvin Christian 42, Kent City 6
Grant 30, Spring Lake 28
Grass Lake 35, Napoleon 7
Grayling 28, Traverse City St. Francis 20
Greenville 24, Byron Center 14
Gwinn 42, Baraga 10
Hamilton 22, Forest Hills Northern 21
Harbor Beach 53, Memphis 0
Harper Woods 45, Detroit Edison 6
Hartford 49, Bangor 12
Hartland 16, Milford 7
Hazel Park 38, Birmingham Groves 33
Hemlock 42, Chesaning 14
Hesperia 26, Holton 8
Hillsdale 33, Hudson 26
Holland Christian 42, Forest Hills Eastern 21
Holland West Ottawa 32, Kenowa Hills 26
Holly 49, Clio 13
Homer 28, Concord 27
Hopkins 28, Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian 0
Howell 28, Pinckney 20
Hudsonville Unity Christian 31, Grand Rapids West Catholic 16
Ida 27, Erie-Mason 14
Ionia 20, Fowlerville 17
Ishpeming 38, Ishpeming Westwood 8
Ithaca 49, Merrill 6
Jackson Lumen Christi 42, Charlotte 14
Jackson Northwest 28, Eaton Rapids 27
Jonesville 27, Quincy 7
Kalkaska 48, East Jordan 0
Kingsley 62, Suttons Bay 7
L'Anse 36, Hancock 26
La Crosse Central, Wis. 36, Kingsford 14
Laingsburg 24, Fulton-Middleton 21
Lake City 47, Leroy Pine River 13
Lake Fenton 62, Otisville Lakeville 0
Lake Orion 42, Stoney Creek 7
Lansing Catholic 40, Corunna 12
Lansing Everett 21, Holt 3
Lansing Sexton 48, Jackson 7
Lansing Waverly 55, Parma Western 22
Lapeer East 42, Tol. Waite, Ohio 14
Lawton 42, Fennville 6
Lincoln-Alcona 30, Tawas 0
Linden 55, Flint Kearsley 14
Litchfield 29, Tekonsha 14
Livonia Churchill 52, Wayne Memorial 0
Livonia Clarenceville 28, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 7
Livonia Stevenson 12, South Lyon 7
Macomb Dakota 49, Port Huron Northern 20
Mancelona 45, Central Lake 6
Manchester 34, Addison 8
Manistique 36, Norway 13
Marcellus 33, Saugatuck 7
Marine City 45, Clawson 21
Marlette 39, Hillman 0
Marshall 46, Battle Creek Central 18
Marysville 50, Warren Lincoln 12
Mason 26, Romulus 0
Mayville 44, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian 17
Mendon def. Milton, Ontario, forfeit
Menominee 47, Gladstone 6
Michigan Center 44, Hanover-Horton 14
Midland 28, Saginaw Arthur Hill 6
Midland Bullock Creek 34, Ovid-Elsie 7
Milan 21, Grosse Ile 14
Millington 35, North Branch 6
Monroe 61, Ann Arbor Skyline 29
Montague 52, Ravenna 0
Montrose 13, Goodrich 12
Morenci 28, Adrian Madison 0
Morley-Stanwood 16, Stanton Central Montcalm 14
Morrice 44, Burton Atherton 14
Mount Morris 63, Durand 33
Mount Pleasant 30, Midland Dow 12
Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 58, Ashley 0
Muskegon 36, Lowell 21
Muskegon Catholic Central 33, McBain 10
Muskegon Heights 34, Inkster 14
Muskegon Mona Shores 21, Grand Haven 14
Muskegon Oakridge 28, Hart 0
Muskegon Orchard View 18, Fremont 13
Negaunee 28, Iron Mountain 6
New Lothrop 53, Flint Hamady 0
Newberry 29, Munising 12
North Muskegon 25, Whitehall 21
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Oak Park 24, Southfield 18
Olivet 34, Kalamazoo Hackett 14
Orchard Lake St. Mary 43, Detroit U-D Jesuit 7
Ottawa Lake Whiteford 27, Sand Creek 20
Paw Paw 48, Allegan 28
Peck 36, Marine City Cardinal Mooney 0
Pellston 31, Rudyard 8
Perry 14, Flint Beecher 13Petersburg Summerfield 27, Sand Creek 20
Pewamo-Westphalia 34, Dansville 7
Pickford 48, Rogers City 25
Plainwell 23, Otsego 7
Plymouth 37, Livonia Franklin 10
Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 28, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 16
Port Huron 23, Warren Cousino 7
Portland 48, Lake Odessa Lakewood 0
Portland St. Patrick 44, Waldron 36
Powers North Central 26, Bark River-Harris 6
Rapid River 42, Brimley 6
Reading 26, Springport 20
Redford Thurston def. Dearborn Heights Annapolis, forfeit
Reed City 35, Newaygo 7
Reese 43, Brown City 20
Remus Chippewa Hills 40, Lakeview 20
Richland Gull Lake 33, Coldwater 14
River Rouge 18, Detroit Consortium 0
Riverview 28, New Boston Huron 27
Rochester Adams 28, Southfield Lathrup 7
Rockford 52, Jenison 18
Romeo 24, Macomb L'Anse Creuse North 21
Roscommon 15, Farwell 12
Saginaw Buena Vista 20, Bridgeport 18
Saginaw Heritage 20, Bay City Central 12
Saginaw Swan Valley 31, Alma 26
Saginaw Valley Lutheran 49, St. Charles 14
Sanford-Meridian 48, Harrison 13
Saranac 24, Potterville 13
Schoolcraft 42, Galesburg-Augusta 14
Shelby 49, Mason County Central 7
St. Clair 66, New Haven 7
St. Ignace LaSalle 58, Indian River-Inland Lakes 6
St. Johns 14, Owosso 13
St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic 23, Eau Claire 14
Standish-Sterling 60, Pinconning 7
Sterling Heights 9, Mount Clemens 6
Sterling Heights Parkway Christian 27, Southfield Christian 16
Sterling Heights Stevenson 34, Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse 7
Sturgis 27, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 12
Swartz Creek 31, Lapeer West 20
Taylor Truman 38, Allen Park 0
Tecumseh 41, Ypsilanti Lincoln 14
Temperance Bedford 42, Ann Arbor Huron 14
Three Oaks River Valley 38, Elkhart Christian, Ind. 0
Traverse City Central 40, Petoskey 0
Traverse City West 42, Alpena 0
Troy 24, Pontiac 14
Ubly 36, Sandusky 6
Union City 33, Athens 18
Utica Eisenhower 39, Grosse Pointe South 7
Vandercook Lake 19, JEast Jackson 16
Vassar 49, Bay City All Saints 0
Vermontville Maple Valley 14, Kalamazoo Christian 13
Vicksburg 48, Comstock 7
Walled Lake Central 44, Waterford Mott 21
Warren Mott 42, Utica 7
Watervliet 73, Martin 0
West Branch Ogemaw Heights 35, Bay City John Glenn 20
West Iron County 55, Ironwood 12
White Pigeon 11, New Buffalo 8
Whittemore-Prescott 55, Oscoda 0
Williamston 32, Stockbridge 10
Wyandotte Roosevelt 41, Lincoln Park 0
Wyoming Kelloggsville 21, Wyoming Lee 6
Yale 51, Algonac 21
Zeeland East 27, Forest Hills Central 23
Zeeland West 52, Cedar Springs 8

BOWLING

KELLEY'S BOWL
OLD STYLE LADIES — Betsy Albrecht 584 (203), Pat Howell 551 (220), Sue Baker 528. Team: Bickers/Baker 996.

LAKESHORE LANES
STARLIGHTERS — Women: Gina Gitchell 627 (227), Melanee Mangold 554 (227), Laura Sokol 561, Suzy Guzicki 546. Men: Steve Sokol 715 (296), Curt Janego 579, Jim Williams 559, Bill Weidler 518.

AREA GOLF

THURSDAY 18 HOLE LADIES END OF YEAR PLACES
LOW GROSS OVERALL
1. Liz Damiani, 2. Audrey Johnson.
18 HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP
1. Damiani
WOMEN'S WESTERN MICHIGAN GOLF ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT
1. Damiani, 2. Tina Simeck, 3. Marcia Defrancesco.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Three Rivers d. Coloma 25-21, 25-14, 25-22
Coloma — Jenna Faultersack 13 kills, 2 aces, 9 digs, 2 blocks; Erin Churchill 3 kills, 12 digs; Megan Garrod 5 kills, 13 assists, 10 digs, 1 block, 2 aces; Mercedes Angelo 1 kill, 1 ace, 13 digs; Lexee Summers 3 kills; Alexis Pflugradt 5 digs.
Brandywine d. Eau Claire 25-9, 25-9, 25-13
Brandywine — Mackenzie Shelton 8 aces, 15 kills, 12 digs; Jessie Cooper 5 aces, 2 blocks, 26 assists; Brooke Smith 6 kills; Abby Cole 13 digs.

CROSS COUNTRY

MSU Spartan Invitational
ELITE DIVISION
Boys
Top five team standings — 1. Waterford Mott 191, 2. Saline 191, 3. Romeo 203, 4. Rockford 266, 5. St. Joseph 280.
St. Joseph — 18. David Berry 16:09, 23. Ryan Leahy 16:11, 49. Charlie Felton 16:37, 56. Stephen Pfahler 16:43, 134. Tanner Rydleski 17:25.
Girls
Top five team standings — 1. Grosse Pointe South 86, 2. Saline 131, 3. Birmingham Seaholm 196, 4. Northville 206, 5. Grandville 257, 29. St. Joseph 677.
St. Joseph — 64. Jessie Armstrong 19:32, 92. Sarah Corbe 19:54, 122. Rachel Bendewald 20:16, 189. Jennifer Dowsett 21:18, 210. Avery Conybeare 21:45.
BRONZE DIVISION
Boys
Top five team standings — 1. Haslett 117, 2. Clio 120, 3. Alma 151, 4. Zeeland West 201, 5. Whitehall 206, 17. Lakeshore 406, 31. Dowagiac 916
Lakeshore — 22. Jordan Florian 17:29, 45. Colby Clark 18:05, 92. Scott Gourley 18:54, 116. Luke Kruggel 19:13, 131. Joe Puzycki 19:31.
Dowagiac — 161. Ben Thompson 20:15, 172. Dean Klann 20:25, 182. Sean Thompson 20:56, 194. Deyonte Sullivan 21:47, 207. Tony Kidman 25:24.
Girls
Top five team standings — 1. Spring Lake 81, 2. Ada Forest Hills Eastern 82, 3. Dearborn Divine Child 168, 4. Linden 201, 5. Remus Chippewa Hills 244, 32. Dowagiac 953, DNF Lakeshore.
Dowagiac — 149. Christina Preston 23:33, 172. Holly Luth 24:21, 209. Cali Rank 26:36, 211. Jennifer Schaus 26:46, 212. Katie Murphy 26:57.
Lakeshore — Kristen Timmreck 22:58, Rachel Lamanna 26:22, Jessica Myers 26:43, Hailey Malone 28:53.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Panthers thrash Martin 73-0

By H-P STAFF

Watervliet scored 41 points off six first-quarter plays to take command against winless Martin on the way to a 73-0 win.

The Panthers (4-0) rushed for seven touchdowns, passed for three and returned a Martin interception for a total of 11 TDs.

Quarterback Jake Cowsert passed for three touchdowns and ran for two and Travis Bolin caught two and ran for one. Watervliet gained 440 yards and held Martin to 42.

Martin	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**
Watervliet	**41**	**26**	**0**	**6**	**—**	**73**

First quarter
Javauntae Thomas 19 run (Travis Bolin kick)
Jake Cowsert 6 run (Bolin kick)
Bolin 52 pass from Cowsert (Bolin kick)
Bolin 35 pass from Cowsert (Bolin kick)
Thomas 37 run (Bolin kick)
Bolin 37 run (kick failed)
Second quarter
Brian Alden 25 run (kick failed)
Devin Schultz 30 pass from Cowsert (Bolin kick)
Cowsert 10 run (kick failed)
Alden 36 run (Tyler Schwerdt kick)
Fourth quarter
Schwerdt 41 interception return (kick failed)

	M	W
First downs	1	16
Total yards	42	440
Rushes-yards	31-31	17-294
Passing	11	146
Compt-Att-Int	1-5-3	5-5-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	3-30

Rushing — Watervliet: Alden 7-136, Thomas 2-56.
Passing — Watervliet: Cowsert 5-5-0-146.
Receiving — Watervliet: Bolin 2-87.

Hartford 49, Bangor 12

Hartford went to its passing game early to take a 14-0 lead against Bangor and then scored five rushing touchdowns to ensure the win.

Indians' quarterback Luke Traver completed 4 of 4 passes on the night and connected with Jimmy Mullins for 16 and 67 yards for the first two touchdowns of the game.

Bangor (0-4) scored a touchdown on Jesse Ring's run late in the second quarter, but Hartford had four of the five second half touchdowns.

Sergio Perez led the Hartford running game with 120 yards on eight carries with two touchdowns.

Bangor	**0**	**6**	**6**	**0**	**—**	**12**
Hartford	**7**	**14**	**14**	**14**	**—**	**49**

First quarter
H — Jimmy Mullins 16 pass from Luke Traver (Gilbert Lopez kick)
Second quarter
H — Jimmy Mullins 67 pass from Luke Traver (Lopez kick)
H — Gareth MacMillan 9 run (Lopez kick)
B — Jesse Ring 33 run (run failed)
Third quarter
H — Traver 2 run (Lopez)
B — Ring 50 run (run failed)
H — MacMillan 2 run (Lopez kick)
Fourth quarter
H — Sergio Perez 3 run (Lopez kick)
H — Perez 7 run (Lopez kick)

	B	H
First downs	11	19
Total net yards	229	416
Rushes-yards	33-210	47-316
Passing	19	100
Comp-Att-Int	3-12-0	4-5-0
Fumbles-Lost	6-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-55	8-80

Rushing — Bangor: Ring 16-208, Savion Willis 10-23. Hartford: Perez 8-120, MacMillan 14-91, David Mireles 6-69.
Passing — Bangor: David Watkins 3-12-0-19, Traver 4-4-0-100
Receiving — Bangor: Corless Parker 1-11, Andrew Johnson 1-7. Hartford: Jimmy Mullins 2-82, Nick Goodson 1-20.

Edwardsburg 48, South Haven 29

South Haven kept close early with two touchdowns in the first quarter, but couldn't stop Edwardsburg's big plays.

The Eddies (3-1) scored seven touchdowns and six of them came on plays of over 15 yards, including two Michael Kempton runs of 71 and 78 yards.

South Haven (0-4) threw three interceptions, but gained 183 yards passing and 196 rushing. TJ McCloughan led the Rams with 147 rushing yards.

Edwardsburg	**14**	**22**	**8**	**6**	**—**	**48**
South Haven	**14**	**0**	**7**	**8**	**—**	**29**

First quarter
SH — TJ McCloughan 1 run (Matt Riedel kick)
E — Michael Kempton 71 run (Jack Bywarters run)
SH — Kamron Ferguson 11 run (Riedel)
E — Kempton 41 run (kick failed)
Second quarter
E — Kempton 78 run (run failed)
E — Kempton 19 run (Calen Neff pass from Jason Schimp)
E — Tyler Williamson 20 run (pass good)
Third quarter
SH — McCloughan 1 run (Riedel)
E — Neff 18 run (Bywaters run)
Fourth quarter
SH — Colin Hayes 2 run (Alec Washegesic pass fromTrenton Smiley pass)
E — Bywaters 5 run (run failed)

	E	SH
First downs	21	24
Total net yards	467	379
Rushes-Yards	44-467	45-196
Passing	0	183
Comp-Att-Int	0-2-0	13-25-3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	7-33

Rushing — Edwardsburg: Kempton 13-260. South Haven: McCloughan 28-147, Ferguson 3-26, Dixon 4-31.
Passing — South Haven: Trenton Smiley 13-25-3-183.
Receiving — South Haven: Dixon 6-68, Ferguson 4-80.

Buchanan 54, Sparta 20

Buchanan was helped once again by Doug Freeman's all-around effort in its win over Sparta (1-3).

Freeman had five touchdowns, including four rushing and one interception return for the Bucks (3-1). He had three picks overall and 79 return yards on special teams.

Buchanan allowed the first score of the game, but then had four straight touchdowns spanning into the second half. The Bucks gained 411 yards, compared to 362 for the Spartans.

Buchanan	**19**	**0**	**6**	**29**	**—**	**54**
Sparta	**6**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**20**

First quarter
S — Riley Kutzlie 61 pass from Christian Pengorn (kick failed)
B — Doug Freeman 4 run (Alex Martinez kick)
B — Mack Elliott 23 pass from Lyman Thomas (kick failed)
B — Freeman 24 run (kick failed)
Third quarter
B — Jeff Mucha 75 fumble return (pass failed)
S — Josh Westers 66 pass from Penegorn (Tyler Hull kick)
Fourth quarter
B — Freeman 3 run (Reynolds pass from Thomas)
B — Freeman 41 run (Martinez kick)
B — Freeman 64 interception (Martinez kick)
S — Wester 35 pass from Darren Devore (Hull kick)
B — Spencer Thompson 33 rush (Martinez kick)

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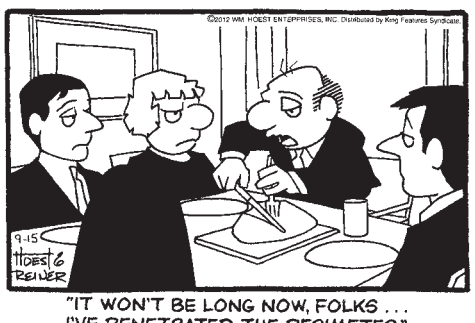
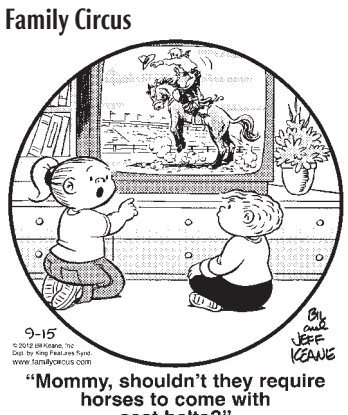
The Lockhorns



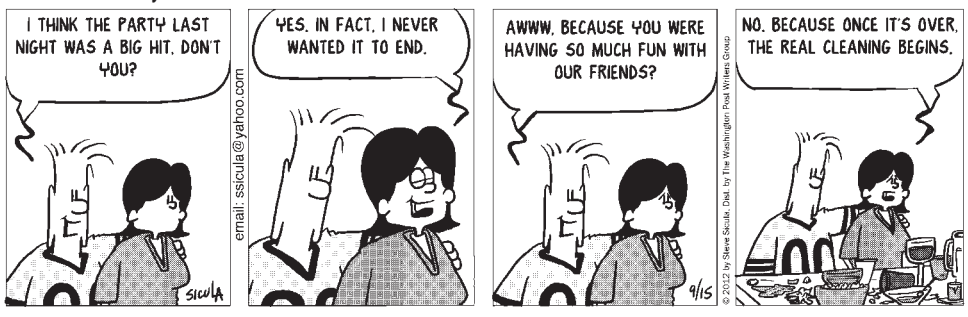
"IT WON'T BE LONG NOW, FOLKS . . . I'VE PENETRATED THE PERIMETER."

The Family Circus



"Mommy, shouldn't they require horses to come with seat belts?"

Home and Away


I THINK THE PARTY LAST NIGHT WAS A BIG HIT, DON'T YOU?
YES, IN FACT, I NEVER WANTED IT TO END.
AWWW, BECAUSE YOU WERE HAVING SO MUCH FUN WITH OUR FRIENDS?
NO. BECAUSE ONCE IT'S OVER, THE REAL CLEANING BEGINS.
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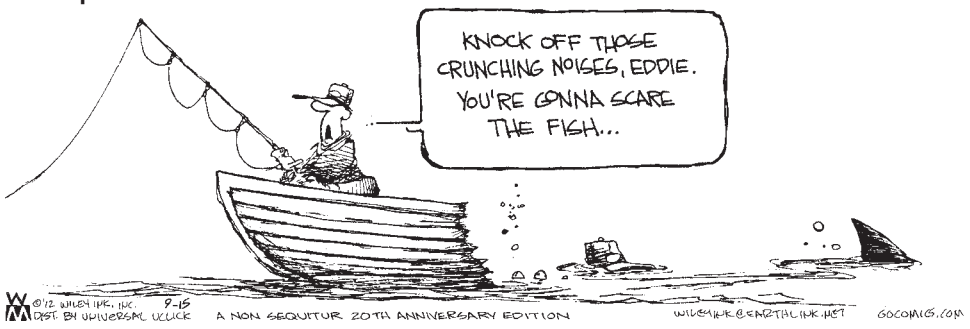
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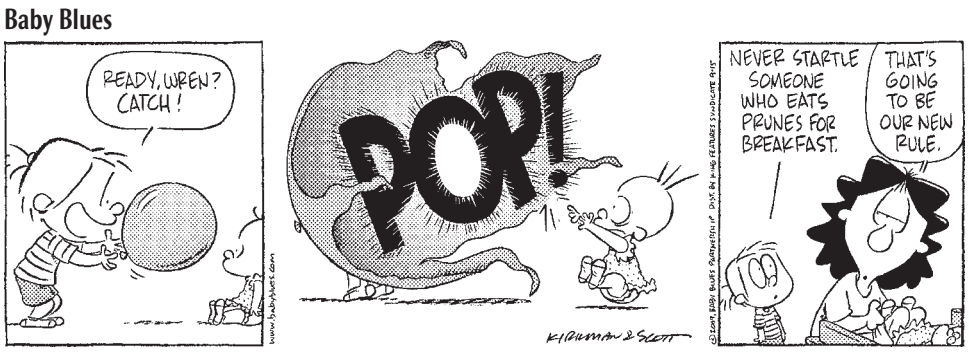

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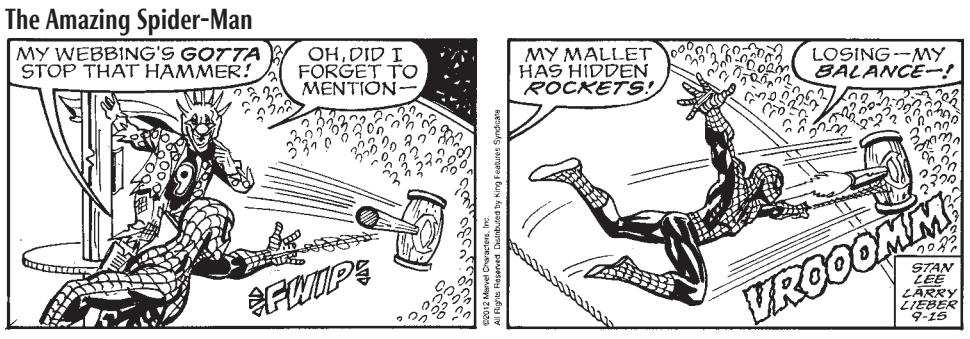
MY WEBBING'S GOTTA STOP THAT HAMMER!
OH, DID I FORGET TO MENTION—
FWIP
MY MALLET HAS HIDDEN ROCKETS!
LOSING—MY BALANCE—!
VROOOMM!
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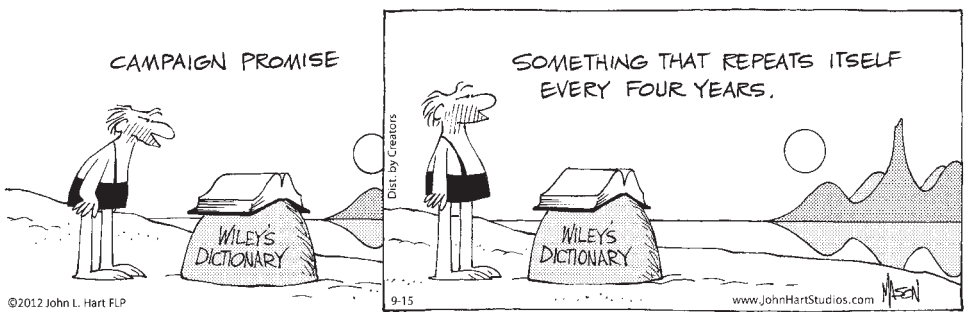

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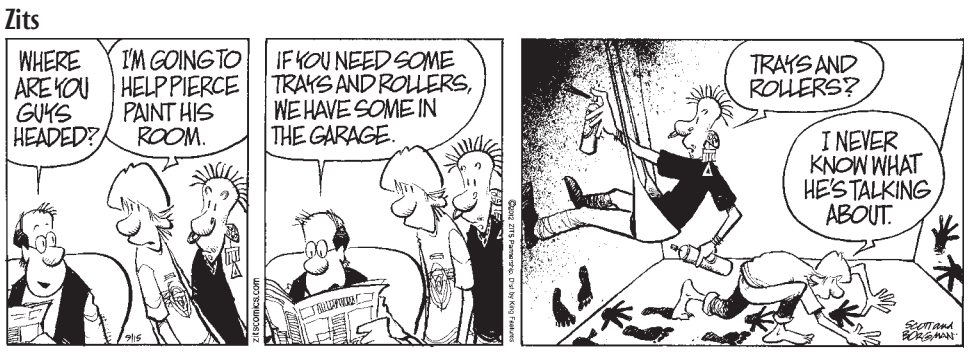
WHERE ARE YOU GUYS HEADED?
I'M GOING TO HELP PIERCE PAINT HIS ROOM.
IF YOU NEED SOME TRAYS AND ROLLERS, WE HAVE SOME IN THE GARAGE.
TRAYS AND ROLLERS?
I NEVER KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT.
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Stone Soup

DON'T YOU JUST LOVE SATURDAYS, MOM??
NOTHING TO DO BUT SLEEP LATE, LIE AROUND IN YOUR P.J.S, SURF THE WEB FOR FUNNY VIDEOS...
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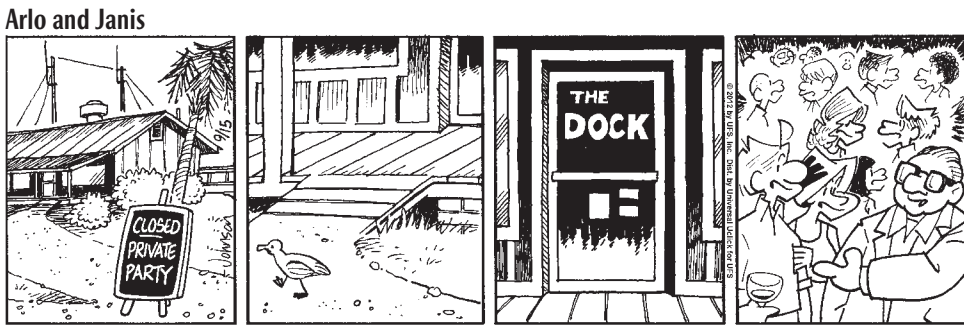

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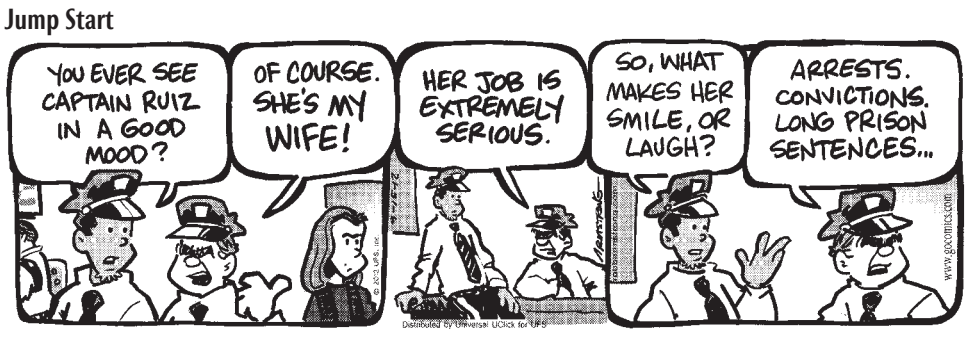
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OF COURSE. SHE'S MY WIFE!
HER JOB IS EXTREMELY SERIOUS.
SO, WHAT MAKES HER SMILE, OR LAUGH?
ARRESTS. CONVICTIONS. LONG PRISON SENTENCES...
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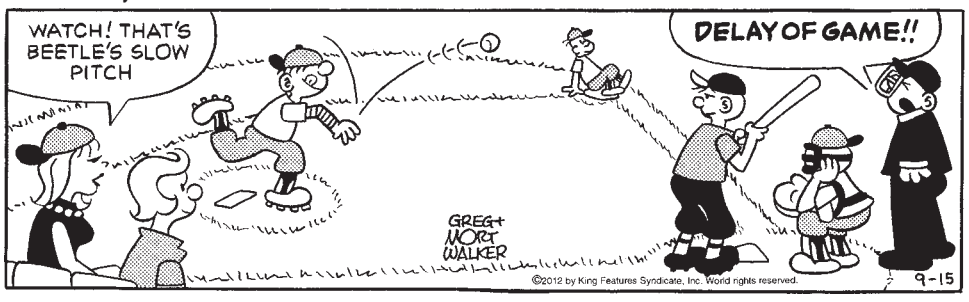
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DELAY OF GAME!!
GREG MORT WALKER
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I'VE DECIDED TO BECOME A MONEY MANAGER FOR DUMB CELEBRITIES.
CELEBRITIES DON'T PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO WHERE THEIR MONEY IS INVESTED, OR WHO IS STEALING IT.
SO YOU PLAN TO HELP THEM PROTECT THEIR MONEY?
THAT WOULD BE ONE WAY TO PLAY IT.
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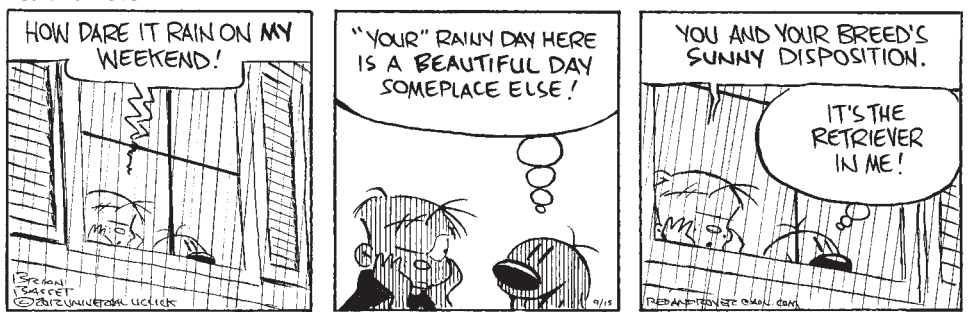
HOW DARE IT RAIN ON MY WEEKEND!
"YOUR" RAINY DAY HERE IS A BEAUTIFUL DAY SOMEPLACE ELSE!
YOU AND YOUR BREED'S SUNNY DISPOSITION.
IT'S THE RETRIEVER IN ME!
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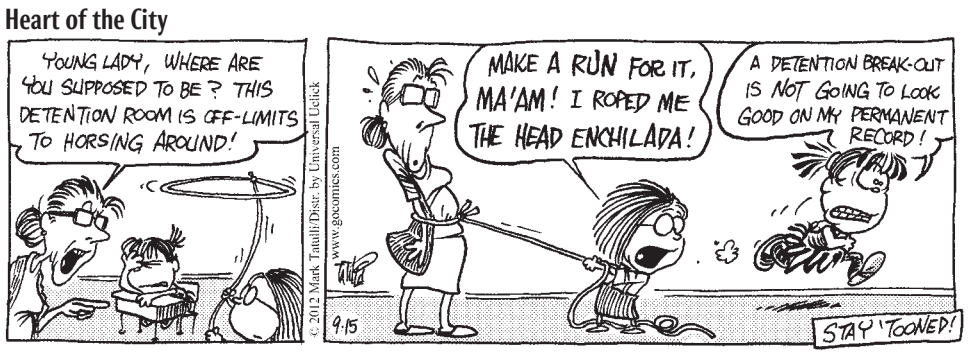
Heart of the City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MAKE A RUN FOR IT, MA'AM! I ROPED ME THE HEAD ENCHILADA!
A DETENTION BREAK-OUT IS NOT GOING TO LOOK GOOD ON MY PERMANENT RECORD!
STAY 'TOONED!
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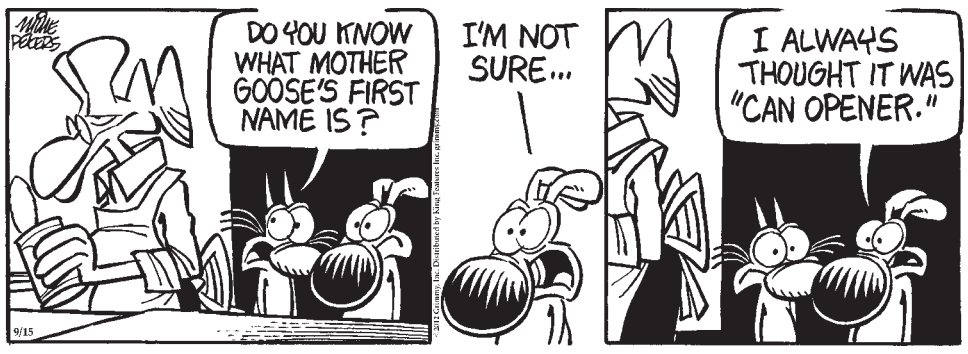
DO YOU KNOW WHAT MOTHER GOOSE'S FIRST NAME IS?
I'M NOT SURE...
I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS "CAN OPENER."
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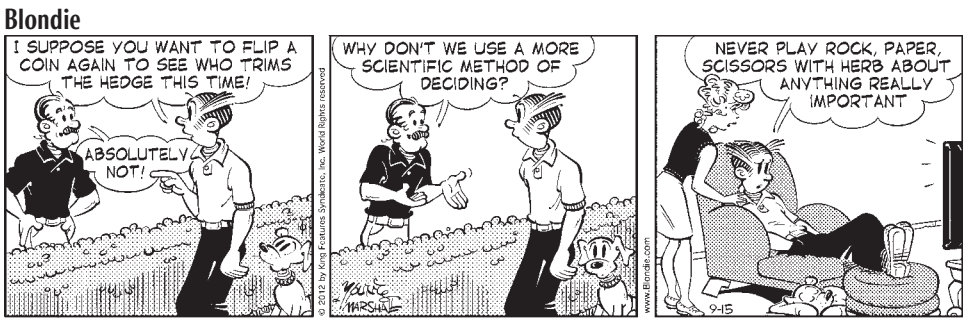
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ABSOLUTELY NOT!
WHY DON'T WE USE A MORE SCIENTIFIC METHOD OF DECIDING?
NEVER PLAY ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS WITH HERB ABOUT ANYTHING REALLY IMPORTANT
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Pickles

I'LL MISS YOU WHEN YOU'RE GONE, GRAMPA.
WHERE AM I GOING?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT I HOPE YOU CLEAN UP THIS MESS BEFORE YOU GO.
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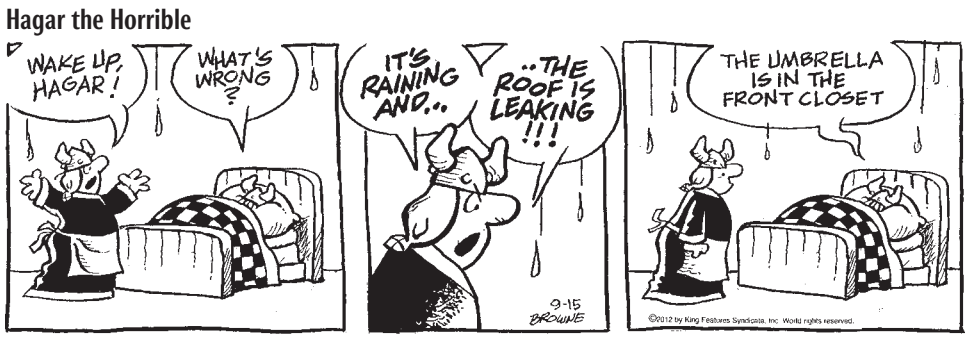
Hagar the Horrible



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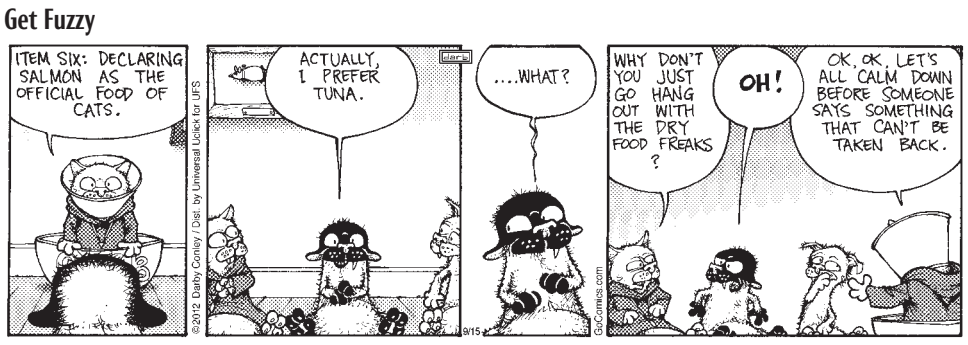
ITEM SIX: DECLARING SALMON AS THE OFFICIAL FOOD OF CATS.
ACTUALLY, I PREFER TUNA.
....WHAT?
WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO HANG OUT WITH THE DRY FOOD FREAKS?
OH!
OK, OK. LET'S ALL CALM DOWN BEFORE SOMEONE SAYS SOMETHING THAT CAN'T BE TAKEN BACK.
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Prime Time TV

SATURDAY EVENING SEP. 15

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Jeopardy! CC	College Football Notre Dame at Michigan State. (N) (L) CC					
CBS 2 3 22	Entertain-ment Ton.	NCIS The team investi-gates a murder.		Hawaii Five-0 "Ki'ilua" CC		48 Hours Mystery Hol-lywood mysteries.	
NBC 5 8 16	NBC Primetime	The Voice CC				The Voice Vocalists tackle blind auditions.	
FOX 17 28 32	College Football USC at Stanford. (N Subject to Blackout) (L) CC						
PBS 34	Lawrence Welk	Antiques Roadshow "Mobile, AL" CC		Keeping Up	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Futurama CC	Futurama CC	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	News	Pathfinder ('07)
MNT 50	:00 Bones CC	The Closer "Make Over" CC		The Closer "In Custody" CC		Law & Order "Seed" CC	
WCIU 26	Family Guy	★★★ Star Wars: Episode III -- Revenge of the Sith ('05, Science Fiction) Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman.					
WHME 45	Know Heritage	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Israel Tour 2012	Crook & Chase	
WSBT 22	:00 Dead Like Me	Da Vinci's Inquest CC		Cold Squad "Girlfriend in a Closet"		WSBT News (N)	Hollywood
A&E	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	American Hoggers	American Hoggers	American Hoggers	American Hoggers
AMC	6:00 Into the West	★★★ Casino ('95) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone. A mob employee makes a play for power in 1970s Las Vegas. CC					
Animal	My Cat	My Cat From Hell		Tanked (N)		Tanked	
BET	S. Harvey	S. Harvey	S. Harvey	★★★ Men in Black ('97) (P).			
Big Ten	Postgame	College Football Utah State at Wisconsin. (N) (L)					
Bravo	House-wives	Housewives/NYC		★★★ Kill Bill: Vol. 2 ('04, Action) Uma Thur-man, David Carradine. (P).			
Cartoon	:00 Diary of a Wimpy Kid			Home	King/Hill	King/Hill	Fam. Guy
Cinemax	:00 ★★ Kingpin ('96, Comedy) Woody Harrelson. CC			Strike Back CC		★★ Johnny English Reborn ('11)	
CMT	★★★ Smokey and the Bandit			Bayou Billionaires		Redneck Rehab	
CNBC	Millions	Ultimate Factories		Suze Orman Show		Debt/Part	Debt/Part
CNN	Newsr'm	Romney Revealed: Family, Faith			Obama Revealed: Man		
Comedy	6:52 ★ Joe Dirt ('01) CC			★★ Jackass 3.5 ('11, Comedy) CC			
CSNC	SportsNet	Chicago	MLS Soccer: Impact at Fire				Gas
Discovery	Outlaw Empires	Outlaw Empires CC		Outlaw Empires CC		Outlaw Empires CC	
Disney	Gravity	Jessie	Austin	Code 9	Vampire	Gravity	Austin
DIY	10	Holmes on Homes		Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.
E!	Jonas	★ I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry ('07)					Jonas
Encore	★★ You Again	★★★ The American President ('95) Michael Douglas, Annette Bening. CC				★★★ Shanghai Knights ('03) CC	
ESPN	College Football			:15 College Football Texas at Mississippi.			
ESPN2	:00 College Football Arizona State at Missouri. (N)					College Football	
ESPNC	Once	30 for 30 CC				Once in a Lifetime	
Family	★★ The Sandlot	★★★ The Blind Side ('09, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw. A well-to-do white couple adopts a homeless black teen.					
Food	Restaur	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.	
Fox News	Report	Huckabee (N)		Justice With Jeanine		Stossel	
Fox Sports	:00 College Football North Texas at Kansas State. (N) (L)						Football
FX	Fox Col-lege	★★ Date Night ('10, Romance-Comedy) Steve Carell, Tina Fey.				Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men
G4	Ninja War	Ninja War	Ninja War	Ninja War	Ninja War	Ninja War	Ninja War
Golf	PGA Tour Golf					Golf Now	Golf Now
Hallmark	:00 ★★★ Backyard Wedding ('10) Alicia Witt. CC			Honeymoon for One ('11, Romance) Nicol-lette Sheridan, Greg Wise. CC			
HBO	Bruce Almighty	★★★ Rise of the Planet of the Apes ('11) James Franco.			:45 ★★★ The Town ('10) Ben Affleck, Rebecca Hall. CC		
History	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
HGTV	Dina	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	Dateline	Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life	
Lifetime	Unfaithful	Virtual Lies ('11) Christina Cox. CC				Movie	
MSNBC	Doc	Documentary		Documentary		Documentary	
MTV	Awkward.	Awkward.	Awkward.	Awkward.	Awkward.	Awkward.	Awkward.
NFL	NFL Total Access		Sound FX	Top 10 Tebow		A Football Life	
Nick	Victorious	How to Rock CC		You Gotta	iCarly	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear
NGEO	Abandon	Abandon	Abandon	Abandon	Abandon	Family Guns	
Oxygen	★★ The Wedding Planner ('01, Romance-Comedy) Jen-nifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey. CC					:10 ★★ The Wed-ding Planner	
Showtime	★★ Real Steel ('11)	Willie Barcena: I Gotta Be Honest (N)		Boxing Canelo Alvarez vs. Josesito Lopez. (N) (L)			
Spike	5:30 ★★★ The Patriot			★★ Robin Hood ('10) Russell Crowe.			
Starz	:05 ★★★ Friends With Benefits ('11) Justin Timberlake.			★★★ A Dangerous Method ('11) Keira Knightley.		The Ides of March	
SyFy	:00 Aladdin and the Death Lamp ('12) Kandyse McClure.			Pegasus vs. Chimera ('12) Nazneen Con-tractor, Sebastian Roché. (P).			
TBS	Seinfeld CC	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Franklin & Bash "Viper" CC	
TCM	Wheel Dealers	★★★★ Sunrise ('27, Drama) George O'Brien, Janet Gaynor, Margaret Livingston.				★★★★ Strangers on a Train	
TMC	6:40 ★★ The Core ('03, Action) Aaron Eckhart. CC			★ Wreckage ('10, Horror) Aaron Paul. (P). CC			Eye See You
TNT	★★★ The Bourne Supremacy			★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum ('07)			
Travel	Pig Outs	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	
TV Land	:43 The Cosby Show		Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	:00 NCIS CC	NCIS "SWAK" Biohaz-ard isolation.		NCIS "Mind Games" CC		NCIS Tony and Ziva become trapped.	
VH1	★★★ Mean Girls ('04, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan.					National-Van Wilder	
WGN-A	Funny Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos CC		America's Funniest Home Videos CC		WGN News at Nine (N) CC	

Advance directives put you in control of your care

Dear Doctor K: I've been very ill and have been hospitalized several times in the past year. I don't have a fatal disease, just a chronic illness. Should I have an advance directive? Can you tell me about it?

Dear Reader: What if you suddenly get very sick, due to accident or illness, and cannot communicate what type of medical care you want to receive? Advance directives are legally binding documents that allow you to control how you are treated if and when you can't speak for yourself.

As long as you are able to make and communicate decisions, your word overrides any advance directive. These documents take effect only when you're unconscious or too ill to make your wishes known.

The most common misconception my patients have about advanced directives is that they will lose control over the medical care they receive. I explain that the opposite is true: The advance directive is the way you gain control over the medical care you receive.

Advance directives include three parts: the health-care power of attorney, living will and do-not-resuscitate order (DNR). You may wish to have any or all of them.

A health-care power of attorney permits you to name a health-care agent (proxy) to make medical decisions on your behalf. I strongly urge all my patients to do that. Why? Because if you don't, then you will lose control of who speaks for you. The doctor may ask several close relatives to come to a consensus. Conflicts may ensue and decisions may be delayed. Some of my patients stop there, trusting that the person to whom they have given power of attorney will know what they want done if they cannot speak for themselves.

Dr. Anthony Komaroff

A living will allows you to describe your goals for medical treatment. A do-not-resuscitate order (DNR) specifies that you don't wish to be revived if your heart or breathing stops. Without a DNR, people treating you must assume that you consent to treatment.

The key element of a living will and of a DNR order is distinguishing those various different circumstances that may apply when you are unable to speak for yourself.

You can be very sick and still have a good chance of recovery, or a slim chance of recovery. You may have a good chance of recovering with a high level of function, or it may be likely you will have only a very low level of function. You may be 50 or you may be 90. You may have family and friends or you may be alone in the world. You might want to be treated differently given different combinations of these circumstances.

We have more information on advance directives in our Special Health Report, "The Health Care Power of Attorney and Living Will." (Learn more about this report at AskDoctorK.com, or call 877-649-9457 toll-free to order it.)

Dr. Komaroff is a physician and professor at Harvard Medical School. To send him questions and get additional information, go to AskDoctorK.com; or write:Ask Doctor K, 10 Shattuck St., Second Floor, Boston, MA 02115.

Boyfriend won't stop using bathroom as man cave

Dear Abby: My boyfriend and I have been together for six years. We finally moved in together a year ago. Things have been going pretty well, with the exception of an unusual habit of his that has become more evident since living together. He spends anywhere from 45 minutes to 2½ hours in the bathroom every day. A couple of times he has even fallen asleep in there.

He takes his computer in the bathroom because he claims he gets a lot of work done. Some days I barely get to see him because he works late and then spends the rest of the day you-know-where.

I have told him more than once how much it bothers me, but he continues to do it. It's driving a wedge between us. Am I overreacting? Is he purposely trying to put space between us? – Tired Of The Toilet Turmoil

Dear Tired: He may be using the bathroom as a refuge from more "togetherness" than he can handle, or he may be doing something on his computer that's more than work-related. I do think there is more going on than he's telling you, but in order to get to the bottom of it, you will have to convince him to open up and be honest. And no, I do not think that after having invested six years in this relationship you are "overreacting."

Dear Abby: I am a 13-year-old girl whose parents are divorced. When I was a baby, I lived with my grandma, but my mom took me back when I was 7 or 8.

My mother abused me while I was living with her, but nobody knew it. When I was 12, I was sent to my dad's for Christmas. By then he was on his third marriage. His new wife already had two kids.

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

While I was visiting, Mom called to make trouble for me. She said she was worried I might be messing around with boys she didn't approve of, and threatened to "beat me bloody" when she got hold of me. My dad went to court to see if I could stay with him permanently, and it turned out I could.

Now I'm having trouble with my stepmom and her kids. She thinks her two girls are little angels. She's mean to me and treats me like I'm doing something wrong all the time. I feel so alone.

Mom and Grandma want nothing to do with me. So, Abby, I have a few questions: Should I have a bad feeling about staying with my dad because of my stepmom? And, if I ever have my own kids, will I end up treating them like my mom treated me? Thank you for listening. – Sad Teen, North Carolina

Dear Sad Teen: There are many loving and caring stepparents. I'm sorry that you have been shortchanged by the women in your life, all of whom may be less mature than you are at your tender age. You will have to look elsewhere for the mentoring you need from an adult – a teacher, a counselor, a coach, or even the mother of one of your friends.

Please don't be afraid that you will automatically repeat the cycle of abuse that you have suffered. You have learned firsthand how not to treat others. Many adults are able to give their children the parenting they didn't experience themselves. (My hat is off to all of them.)

P.S. Perhaps fathers should not automatically assume that second (or third) wives will be able to accept and love their children from a prior marriage. Blending families should be done with eyes wide open.

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Crossword

ACROSS
1 Rainy
4 Two-timer
7 Multitude
11 Vocalist — Sumac
12 Brand for Bowser
13 Orange road marker
14 Not a picky eater
16 Towel holders
17 Ohio city
18 Haulers
19 Pay with plastic
20 Curtain call
21 Strong string
24 Colorful annual
27 Seize
28 Hamilton-Burr clash
30 Sunny side?
32 Ash or maple
34 Boarding school
36 Draw on
37 Hobby knife
39 Actor — Welles
41 Where Ipanema is
42 Driver's peg
43 Kind of eagle
45 Downright
48 Scholarly language
49 Thought
52 Staff member
53 DeMille genre
54 Cathedral town
55 Black hole, once
56 Spigot
57 "Science Guy"

DOWN
1 Cheyenne's st.
2 Jane Austen title
3 Cistern
4 Biological double
5 Loan abbr.
6 Fawn parent
7 Too thin
8 Diving bird
9 Terminates
10 "Scream" director — Craven
12 Declared frankly
15 Wrinkle remover
18 Max — Sydow
20 Liver secretion
21 High explosive
22 Silver suffix
23 Wild goat
24 Goose egg
25 Promises to pay
26 What is more
29 As much as (2 wds.)
31 Mammoth Cave loc.
33 Sooner
35 Lyrical
38 England's FBI
40 Solar plexus
42 Dumas' "The Black —"
43 Cheese in a trap
44 "Hawkeye" Pierce
46 50-50
47 Count on
48 Faux —
49 Put money on
50 Clean-air org.
51 Batik need

Answer to Previous Puzzle

M	O	B		L	I	D				T	A	N
E	R	R		A	T	O	P		E	R	L	E
L	E	I		T	E	T	E		T	A	O	S
D	O	G	T	I	R	E	D		H	I	N	T
			A	N	A		A	G	A	T	E	
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P	L	U	S	H		A	S	H		A	M	P
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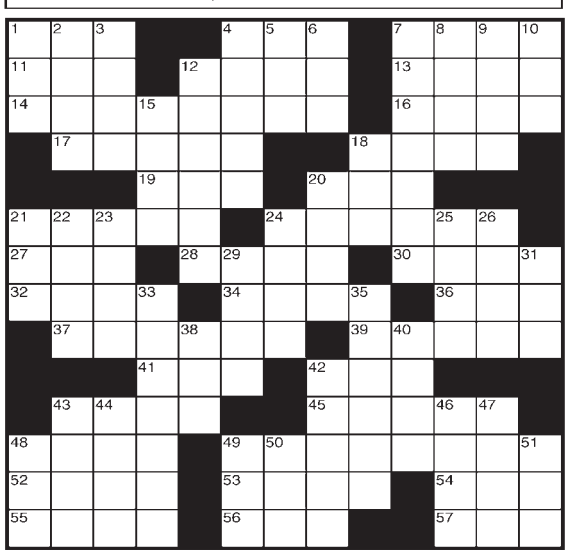

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Jumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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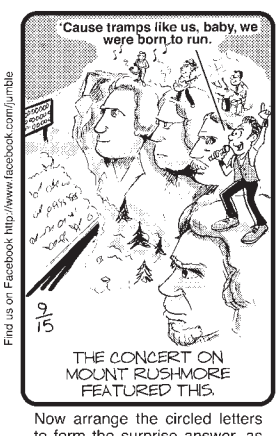
HRCOD

SKENNU

YURNLU



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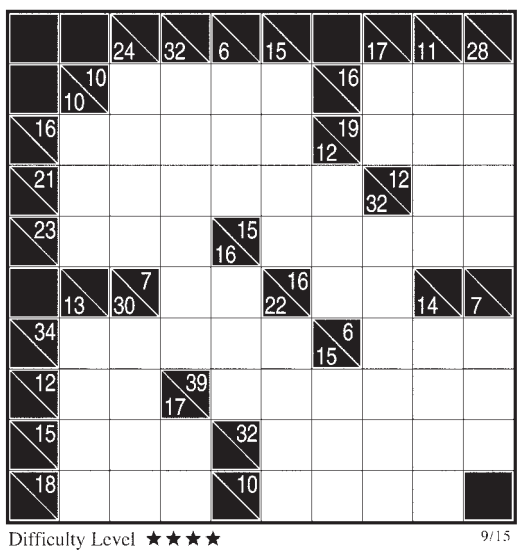
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: _____ _____

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PANDA HELIX TURNIP BEWARE
Answer: The plane's arrival time was this — UP IN THE AIR

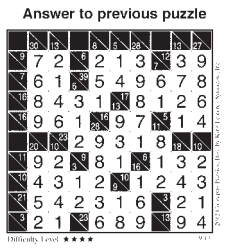
Kakuro



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 9/15

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

Answer to previous puzzle



Bridge

A few years ago, an English newspaper printed an article titled "The A to Z of American Football." Since the first entry was Blitz, maybe the headline should have been amended slightly.

In bridge, the play runs from A to M. It is particularly important to pay attention to A.

In today's deal, how should South try to make three no-trump after West leads a fourth-highest diamond four?

In the auction, South might have rebid three clubs or three no-trump. It is a matter of personal preference.

South sort of starts with five top tricks: two hearts, one diamond and two clubs. The opening lead provides at least one more diamond trick, and if West has led from the king-10, declarer can take three diamond tricks. However, he must somehow establish and run the clubs. How can he do that?

South will have to overtake dummy's king with his ace and continue with the jack to drive out the queen. You've no doubt seen that play before. But what is South's re-entry card?

East might have the spade ace, but there is a guaranteed entry in diamonds ... unless declarer makes the mistake of running the first trick around to his hand.

With this layout South must win with dummy's diamond ace, overtake the club king with his ace, and play clubs from the top until the queen appears. Suppose then that East shifts to the heart queen. Declarer wins on the board and plays a diamond. He must end with two hearts, two diamonds and five clubs.

North 09-15-12
♠ J 8 6 5 3
♥ A K 7 2
♦ A 6 5
♣ K

West
♠ A 4
♥ 8 6 3
♦ K 10 7 4 3
♣ 5 3 2

East
♠ Q 10 9 7
♥ Q J 10 9
♦ 8 2
♣ Q 7 6

South
♠ K 2
♥ 5 4
♦ Q J 9
♣ A J 10 9 8 4

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 4

Sudoku

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

	8						6	
			3	7		1		5
3	9				1	8	2	
	2			4				9
	7	4		8				
9				1				
7		3	9				5	
	6				2	7		

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

1	9	8	4	7	2	3	5	6
4	6	3	1	8	5	7	9	2
5	2	7	9	3	6	4	8	1
9	7	6	5	2	1	8	4	3
2	8	5	3	4	7	6	1	9
3	4	1	6	9	8	2	7	5
6	3	9	7	1	4	5	2	8
7	1	2	8	5	3	9	6	4
8	5	4	2	6	9	1	3	7

There's so much to thank God for

"O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works. Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord." – Psalms 105.1-3

It is good to make time to reflect on the many blessings God has given to us. I am very thankful and excited that God has blessed Evangelist Catherine L. Carson and me to begin our eighth year at Union Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church and in our community! I thank God for giving Evangelist Carson and me on Sept. 10 37 years together and 34 years of marriage! And we continue on. Thanks be to God (and thank you, Cathy! – Love, Mike)!

Michael Carson
Insights

It is important to actively demonstrate your thanks for God's many benefits and blessings given to you. On a regular basis reflect on what God has done for you. In fact it is imperative that we intentionally pause every day and give God thanks. It is essential that we acknowledge "if it had not been but for God" where would we be? "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain" (Psalm 121:1).

We were created to give God thanks. "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice" (Philippians 4:4). When we are in a thankful frame of mind we just want to celebrate. Celebration is a great "fountain of youth" for our "mind, body and spirit."

There are many benefits in thanking God. I encourage you to thank God because of God's goodness towards you. Thank God by worshipping God, praising God, adoring God, embracing God, and serving God through serving others. (Philippians 2:1-5)

Thank you for taking time today to read my column written for you. What an honor it is to pastor such a wonderful congregation and minister in such a major community! What a joy it is to continue traveling in life with Evangelist Cathy!

Thank God for every opportunity to be blessed God has given you. "Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works" (1 Chronicles 16:8-9).

When was the last time you gave God thanks? God has made you very special – in fact you are "fearfully and wonderfully made." (Psalm 139:14) You are "more than a conqueror" through Christ Jesus (Romans 8:37). You can "do all things through Christ" (Philippians 4:13). God deserves your utmost thanks, total praise and matchless worship of God.

Today take some quality time to reflect on the many blessings God has extended to you. Thank God for all God has done for you. Tell someone about how God has blessed you and loves you!

Finally, in with thanksgiving tell someone how much you love God! Then tell someone else.

Peace with justice in God's grace, be blessed real good, attend worship and families matter.

Today's Insights was written by Dr. Michael C. Carson, pastor of Union Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church in Benton Harbor.

Insights is written by area clergy to give different viewpoints on a variety of topics. It is published each Saturday in cooperation with the Berrien County Association of Churches. The views expressed by the author do not necessarily reflect the views of member churches.

Church notes

The ladies of **Peace Lutheran Church**, 3590 Lincoln Ave., St. Joseph, are sponsoring a fashion show and luncheon to be held from noon-2 p.m. today. Seating is limited. Tickets are $15 at the door.

Union Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church, 911 S. Crystal, Benton Harbor, will present a program on "The Benefits of Forgiveness" during the 10:45 a.m. worship service Sunday.

The Ark of the Covenant Church, 848 Buss St., Benton Harbor, where Elder Roy C. Askew Sr. is pastor, will celebrate eight years in ministry at 4 p.m. Sunday during their in their Church Annual Day Celebration. Special guest will be the Pilgrim Rest MBC, and Pastor Emery M. Varrie will bring the message. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, 1200 W. Glenlord, St. Joseph, will hold services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Nursery care is available. Sunday school and choir meet at 9:30 a.m. A farewell reception honoring the Rev. Melanie Lawrence will immediately follow worship. Church rummage sale will be Sept. 20-22.

St. Peter's Church, 623 Church St., St. Joseph, has begun Sunday School classes for the new school year. Children in first grade and up are invited to participate in "Journey with Jesus" from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Sundays. Worship service is at 10:30 a.m. with fellowship and refreshments immediately following.

The Michigan Soul Revivers will be holding a fall musical at **International New Church of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**, 433 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, at 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Voices of Praise will celebrate their Annual Day at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at **St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church**, 802 Pavone St., Benton Harbor. Special guest will be the New Paradise Youth Choir.

Peter's Rock Baptist Church, 2785 E. Empire Ave., Benton Harbor, will be celebrating Bishop James and Missionary Mary Wilkins' 29th year anniversary. Pre-anniversary musical will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday. The anniversary celebration will be held at 7 p.m. Sept. 18-21 and at 4 p.m. Sept. 23.

BRAZINSKY

The Rev. Thomas R. Brazinsky will retire Sunday from the pastoral ministry at **Trinity Lutheran Church**, 1733 W. Glendora Road, Buchanan. Following his retirement sermon during the 10 a.m. worship service a luncheon will be served.

Old Path Church of God, 401 Madison Ave., Benton Harbor, will have a memorial blowing of the trumpets at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. They also will convene at 10 a.m. Monday.

First Free Will Baptist Church, 3472 Territorial Road, Benton Harbor, will hold its annual Homecoming service at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Women's Daybreak Bible study will begin the fall session at **Sawyer Highlands,** 13100 Red Arrow Hwy., Sawyer. Monday classes will begin at 7 p.m. Sept. 17. Wednesday classes will begin at 9 a.m. Sept. 19 and will be provide the Sunbeam children's program in addition to the study. This fall session will be based on the book "Crazy Love." A workbook will be available for purchase. Daybreak Bible studies are open to all adult woman in the surrounding communities. Additional information can be requested at 756-2368.

Riverview Park Christian Church, 2929 Niles Road, St. Joseph, is hosting a senior movie matinee featuring "The Fighting Kentuckian" starring John Wayne and Oliver Hardy at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Donation $1 to cover refreshments. The church is located next to the entrance to Riverview Park.

Girlfriends Together (formerly Tri-County Fellowship) will meet from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Thursday at **Hartford Federated Church**, 65418 Red Arrow Highway, Hartford. Lois Gilbert will be bringing the devotion for the meeting with the theme of "Don't Fall Apart." All ladies are invited to attend and bring a friend to this carry-in-luncheon. Reservations may be made by calling Becky Schemenauer at 214-0838 or Betty Howard at 876-8132. Free childcare is provided. Please bring a sack lunch with each child.

Pianist and recording artist Calvin Taylor will appear in concert at 7 p.m. Thursday at the **Seventh-day Adventist Church**, 57825 65½ Street, Hartford. A freewill offering will be received.

Lighthouse Ministries of Benton Harbor will offer its Peace Partners Tutorial Program for children in grades K-4 beginning Sept. 25. Peace Partners Tutorial Program is a free, Christian-based, 1-on-1 tutoring program which focuses on reading, language arts, math and science. Music and snacks are also provided. The program is from 4-5:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 275 Pipestone St. (former Peace Temple UMC), Benton Harbor. For more information, please contact Minister Lisa D. Gorman at 861-8749 or lisa@lighthouseministriesofbh.org.

Church Notes is a free listing, published each Saturday as a public service.

Announcements are due by noon on Wednesday. Late items will not be published.

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Praying with the Democrats

As the Republican show closed in Tampa, Fla., Cardinal Timothy Dolan faced a flock of Tea Party-movement activists, religious conservatives and country-club loyalists and gently addressed the sanctity of life.

Terry Mattingly

"We ask your benediction upon those yet to be born, and on those who are about to see you at the end of this life," said the shepherd of New York, who also leads the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

A week later, Dolan offered the final benediction for a Democratic National Convention in which 25 speakers praised or defended their party's unchallenged support for abortion rights. While covering the same litany of issues in both conventions, the cardinal tweaked this Charlotte, N.C., prayer to make his point even more obvious.

"Help us to see that a society's greatness is found above all in the respect it shows for the weakest and neediest among us," said Dolan.

"We beseech you, almighty God, to shed your grace on this noble experiment in ordered liberty, which began with the confident assertion of inalienable rights bestowed upon us by you: life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"Thus do we praise you for the gift of life. Grant us the courage to defend it, life, without which no other rights are secure. We ask your benediction on those waiting to be born, that they may be welcomed and protected. Strengthen our sick and our elders waiting to see your holy face at life's end, that they may be accompanied by true compassion and cherished with the dignity due those who are infirm and fragile."

Dolan's late insertion into the program had been controversial after months of church-state conflict between the Obama White House and the U.S. Catholic bishops caused by Health and Human Services Department mandates requiring most religious institutions to offer health insurance covering Food and Drug Administration-approved forms of contraception, including "morning-after pills," and sterilizations.

While critics on the left and the right were quick to parse the prayer, it was highly symbolic that Dolan ended up standing before the Democrats in the first place, said Russell Shaw, former communications director for the U.S. bishops.

"It's very important to take steps to try to keep a religious presence in the public square, to make sure the church remains a player in debates about the great issues of our day," he said. "There are major players who, quite frankly, want to chase us back into the sacristy, where we're supposed to mind our own business and not bother all the important people who are working out in the real world."

Democratic Party leaders could have declined Dolan's offer to pray, which would have left him "twisting slowly in the wind" since he had accepted an invitation to give a benediction for the GOP, said Shaw. That would have made it easier to portray Dolan as "a mere political partisan" – which was precisely what he was trying to avoid.

One thing is certain: Court cases and political debates about religious liberty and health-care reform will continue for some time to come. The cardinal knows that U.S. bishops will eventually need to talk to people on both sides of the negotiating table.

"Cardinal Dolan has pretty good political instincts," said Shaw. "In this case, he knows that it's important to try to keep some channels of communication open. ... It helps to be able to pray with people and to break bread with them, too."

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Worship Services

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HOMES FOR SALE

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DUPLEX/APTS

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For additional information or questions please contact Jarrad Pitts at 616-233-8625 or send an email to jpitts@miblood.org

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BERRIEN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 2012-0679-DE-M

Estate of Gail Rita Price a/k/a Gail R. Price, Deceased Date of birth: 01/25/1952

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Gail Rita Price a/k/a Gail R. Price, died 08/01/2012. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Brian J. Price and Brad S. Price, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 811 Port Street, 4th floor, St. Joseph, MI 49085 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

09/13/2012

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Estate of WILLIAM EDWARD WRUCK A/K/A WILLIAM FUNK, DECEASED Date of birth 10/26/1929.

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In the year ahead, you are likely to start to deal with life in a much broader manner than you have in the past. This new initiative will help you achieve many things that are of a more personal nature.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) – Conditions that have been impeding your independence and mobility are about to let up, allowing you to be able to find new avenues to express your interests.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) – Pleasant surprises are in store for you, starting now. It looks like certain people who are obligated to you will begin to repay you for what you've done for them in the past.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) – There's a good chance that you'll get drawn into several constructive alliances over the next few weeks; they'll be with cohorts whose interests closely parallel yours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) – Keep your goals and objectives realistic and well-defined, so that your chances for achieving them are better than average. Don't be afraid to aim higher than usual.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) – Although important associates might not be totally in accord with your ideas at the moment, with time they will start to become supportive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) – A joint venture could turn out to be extremely fortunate for you, if you collectively begin updating something that is now considered to be outmoded.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) – Don't despair if lately things haven't been up to your hopes and expectations in the romance department. Dan Cupid is about to rectify this with a brand-new plan in mind.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) – If you've been trying to figure out a way to generate more income, consider putting one of your bright ideas into action. As the saying goes, "Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) – Numerous happy social events could be in the offing starting today, and lasting over the next couple of weeks. Friends will be planning all kinds of events, and will want you there.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) – It's likely to be a financially fulfilling period in which you can attain many short-term objectives, especially where your work or career is concerned.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) – Get your mundane chores out of the way as early as possible, so that you can dismiss them from your mind and move on to other things that are meaningful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) – Important financial interests could start to improve, with opportunities surfacing through some veiled circumstances. This happening will mean a lot to you.

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